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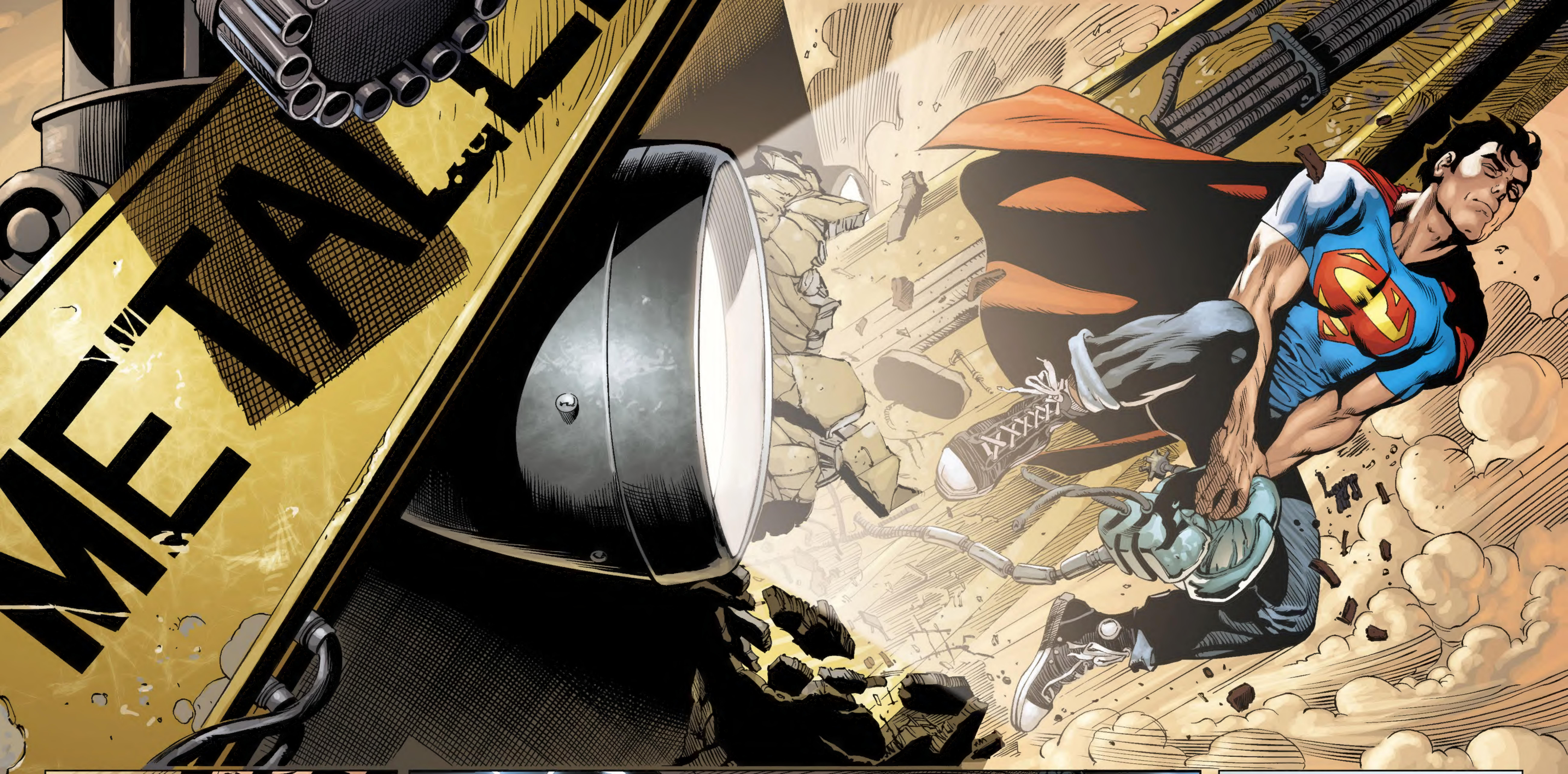
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HIS NEW SECRET IDENTITY!

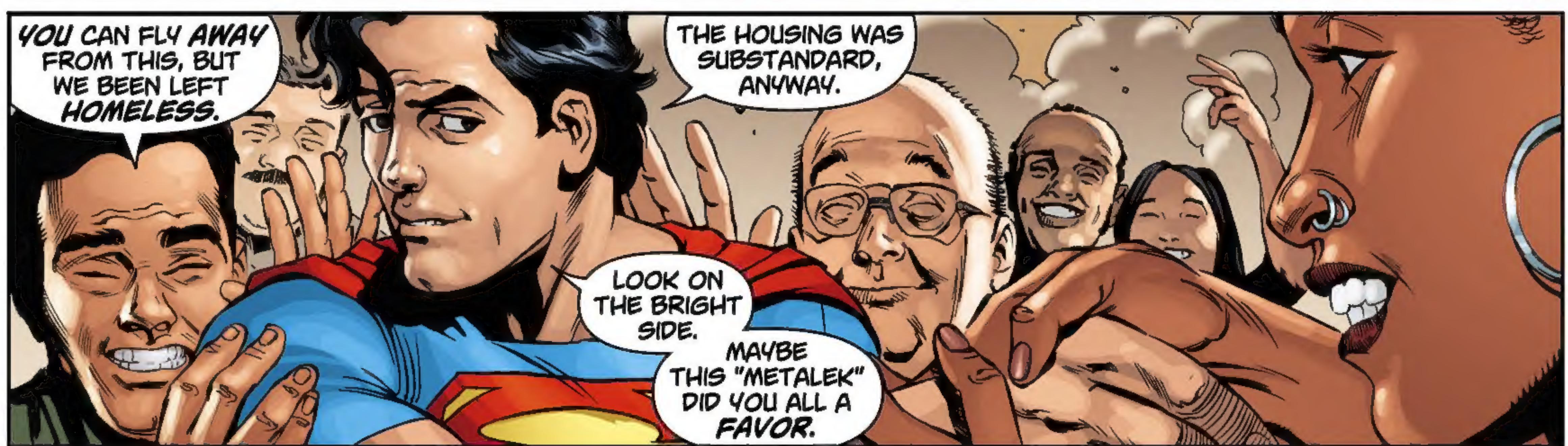


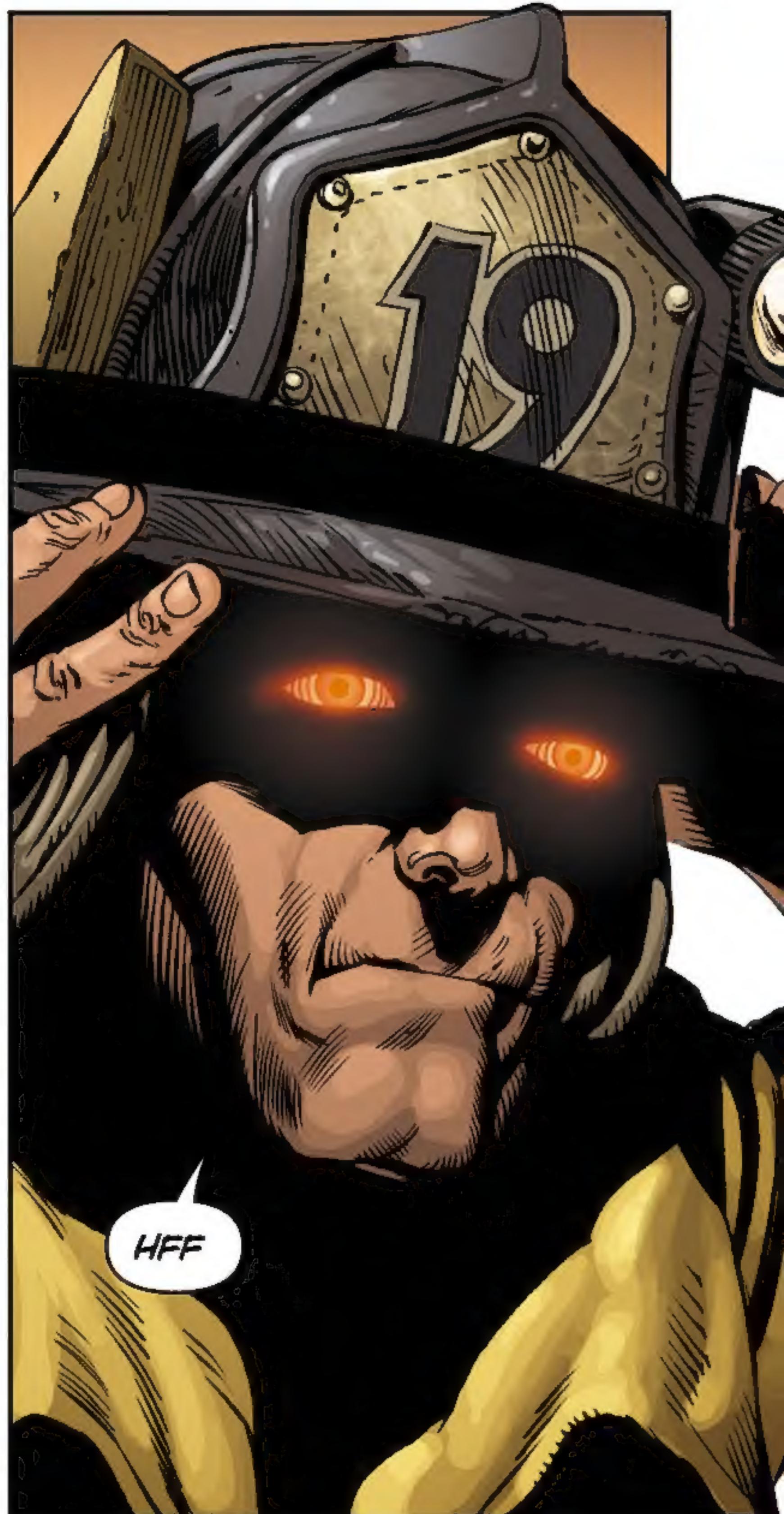
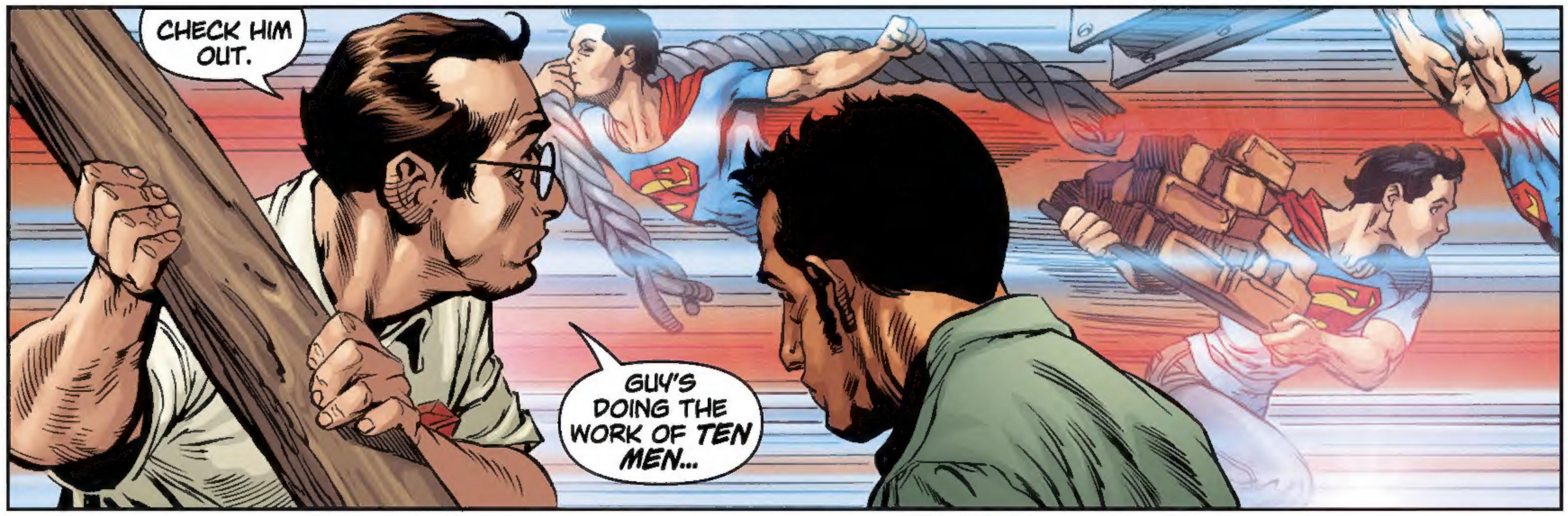
**BOW!**

**TO!**

**METALEK!**









I GOT YOU,  
FOLKS!

# SUPERMAN'S NEW SECRET IDENTITY

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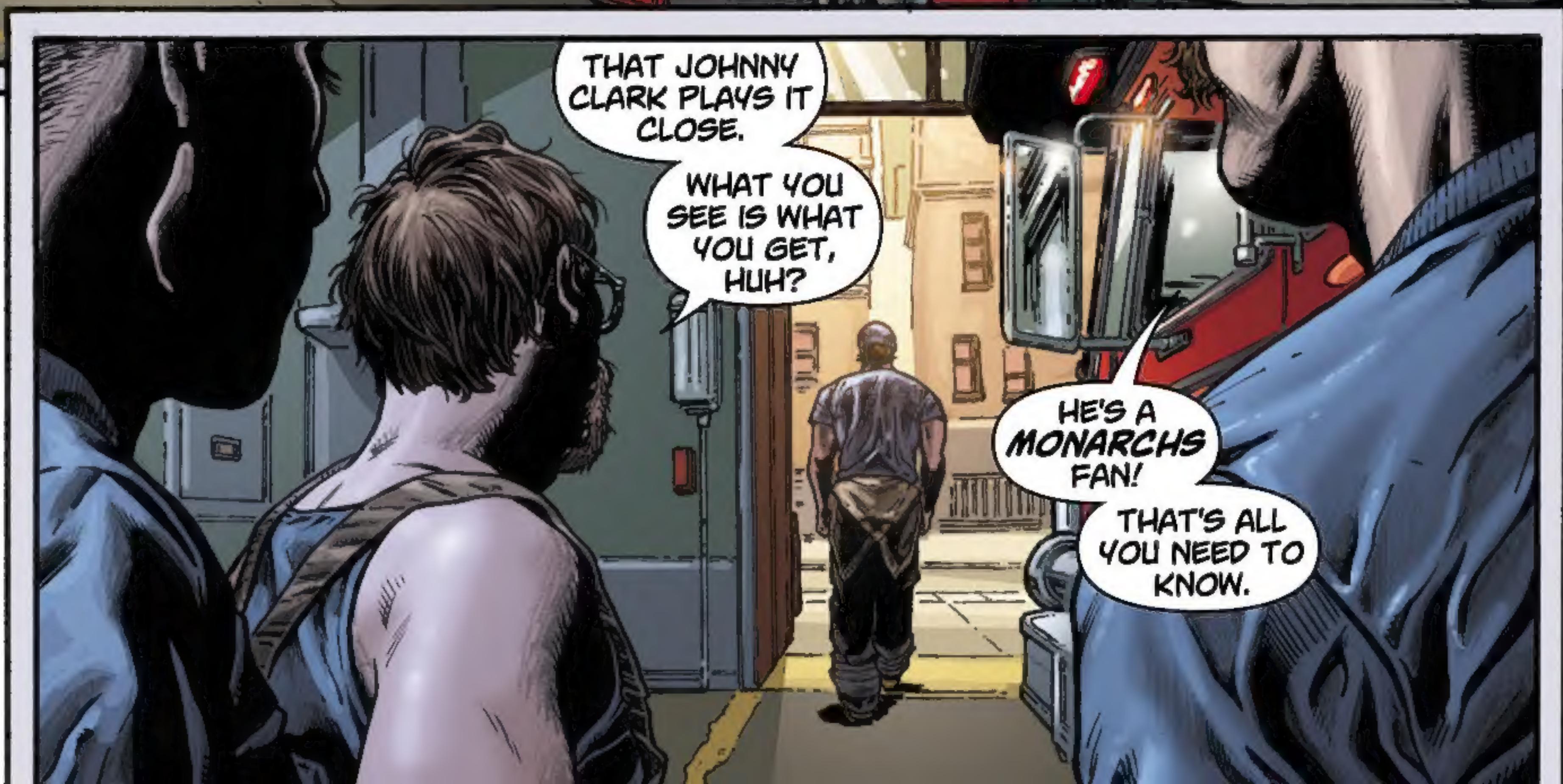
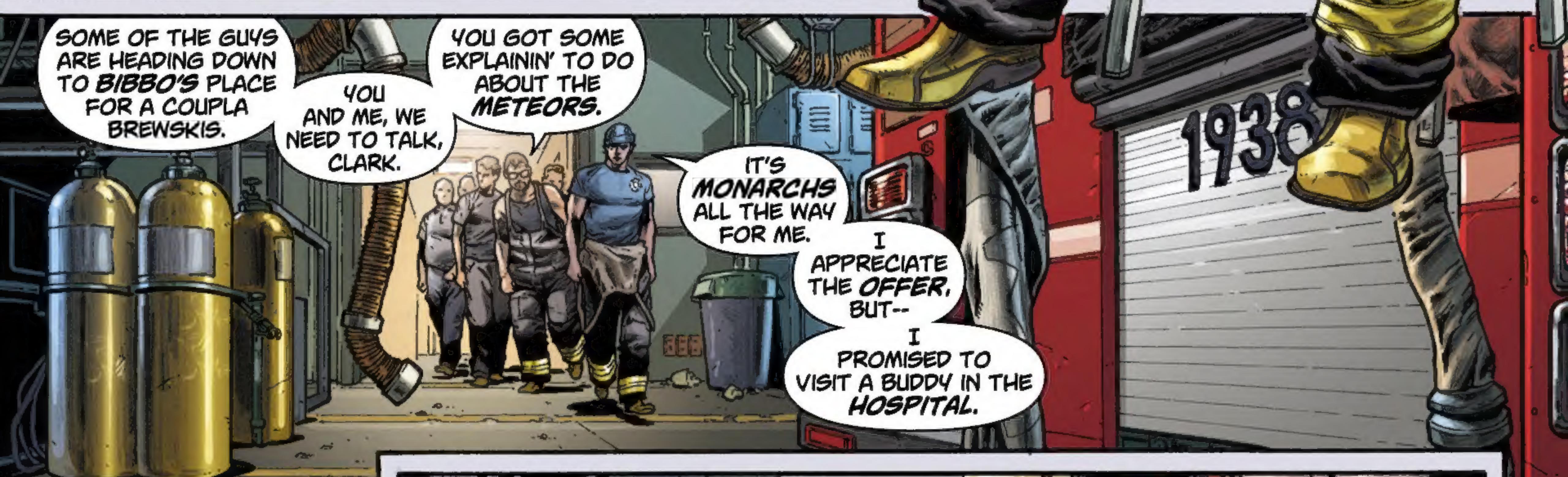
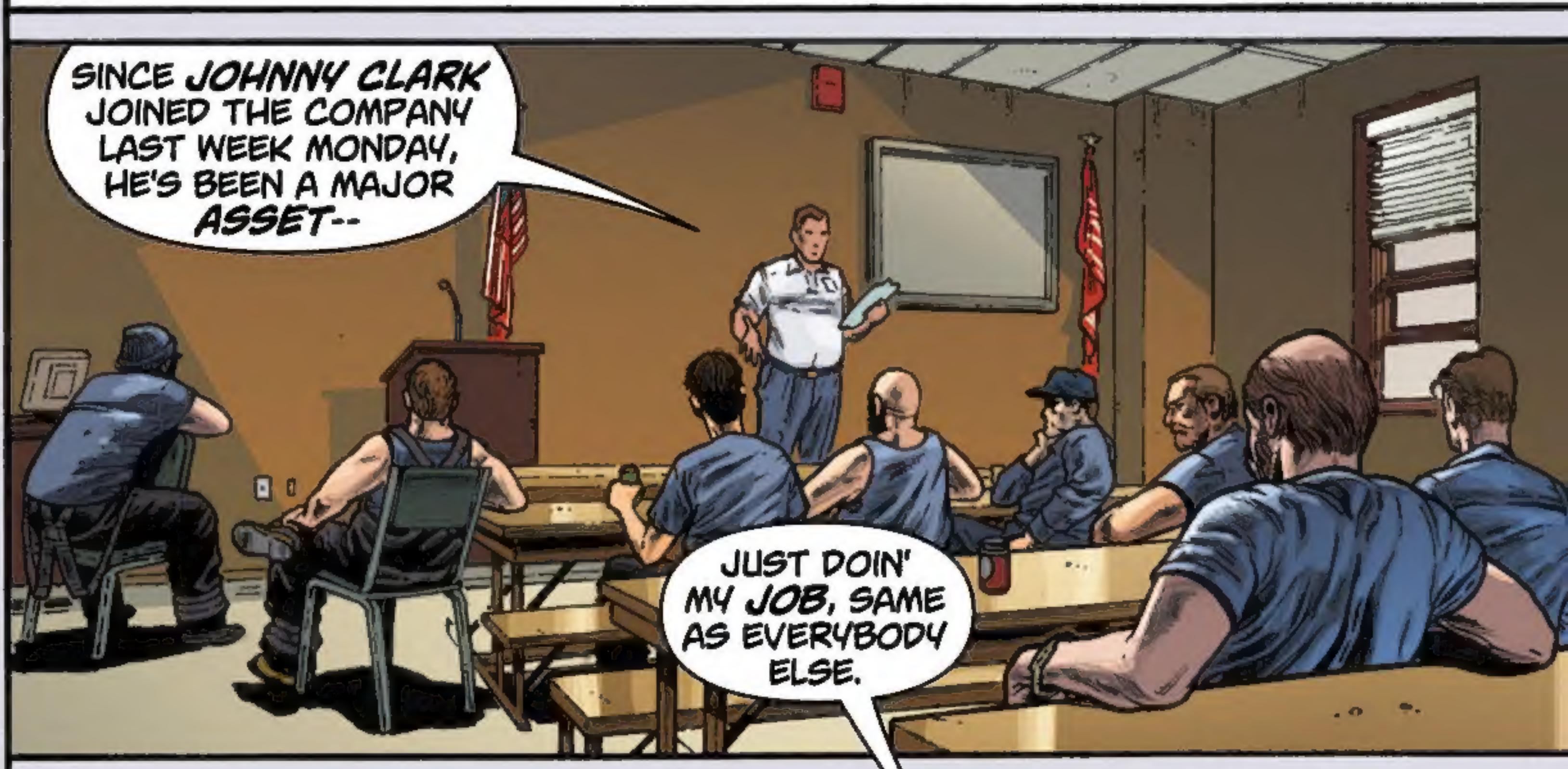
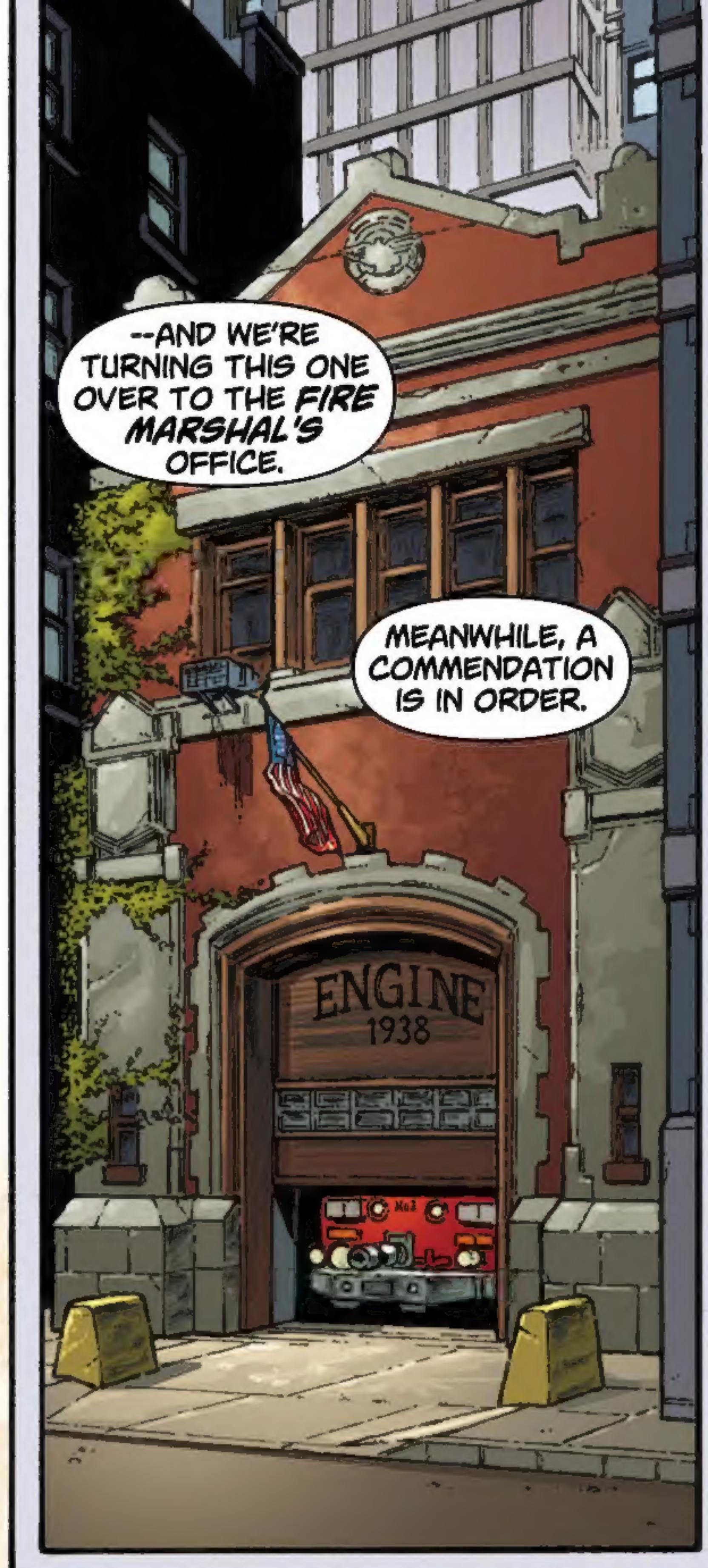
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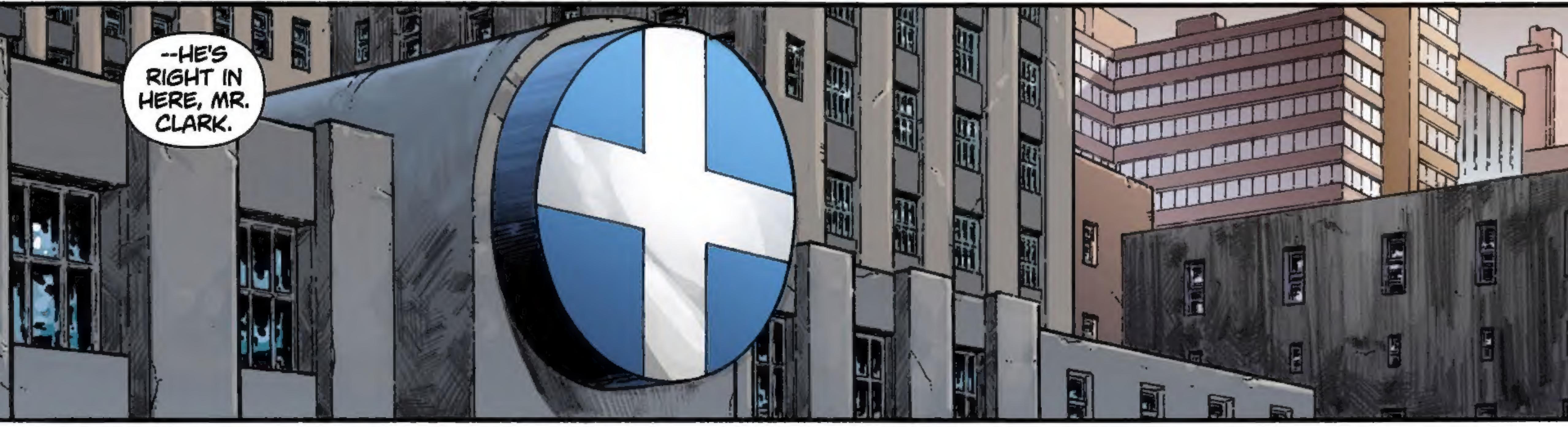
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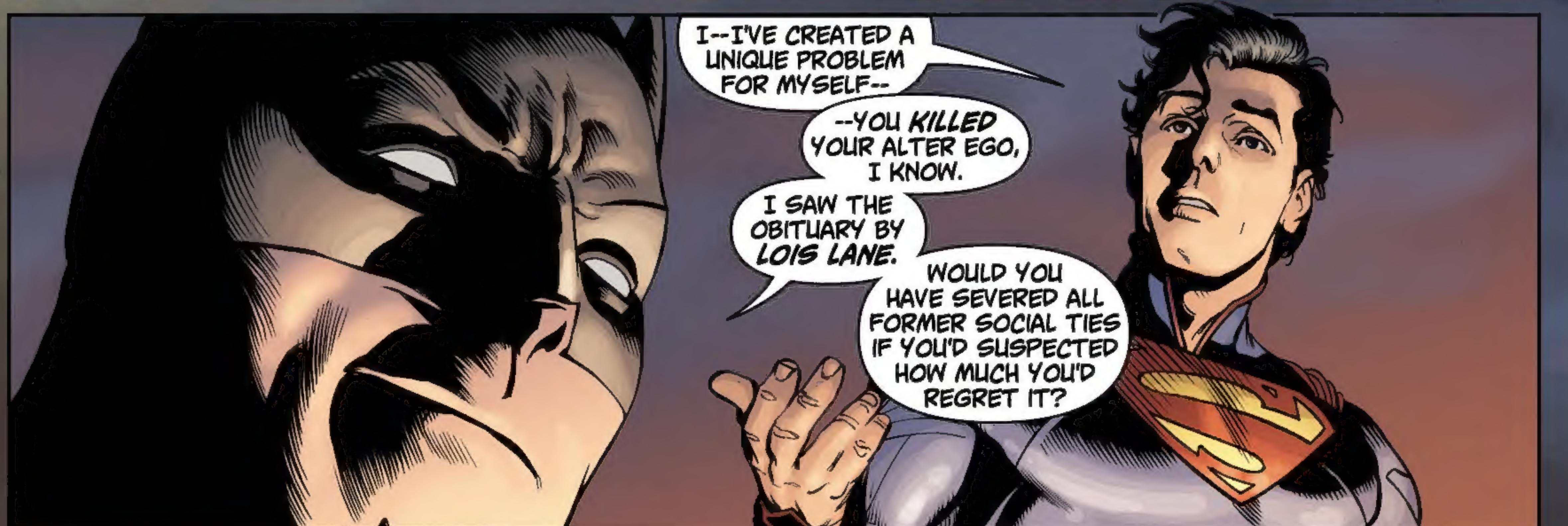
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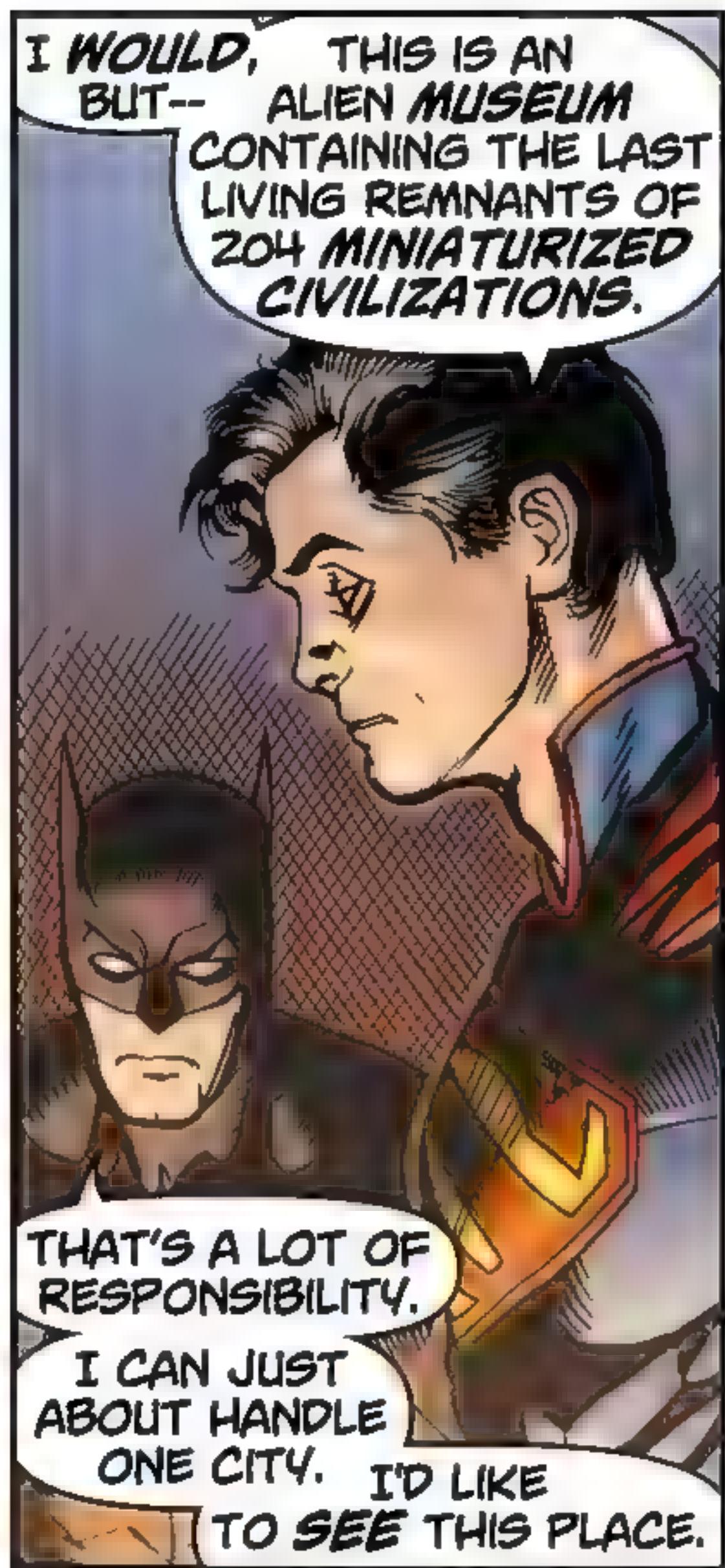
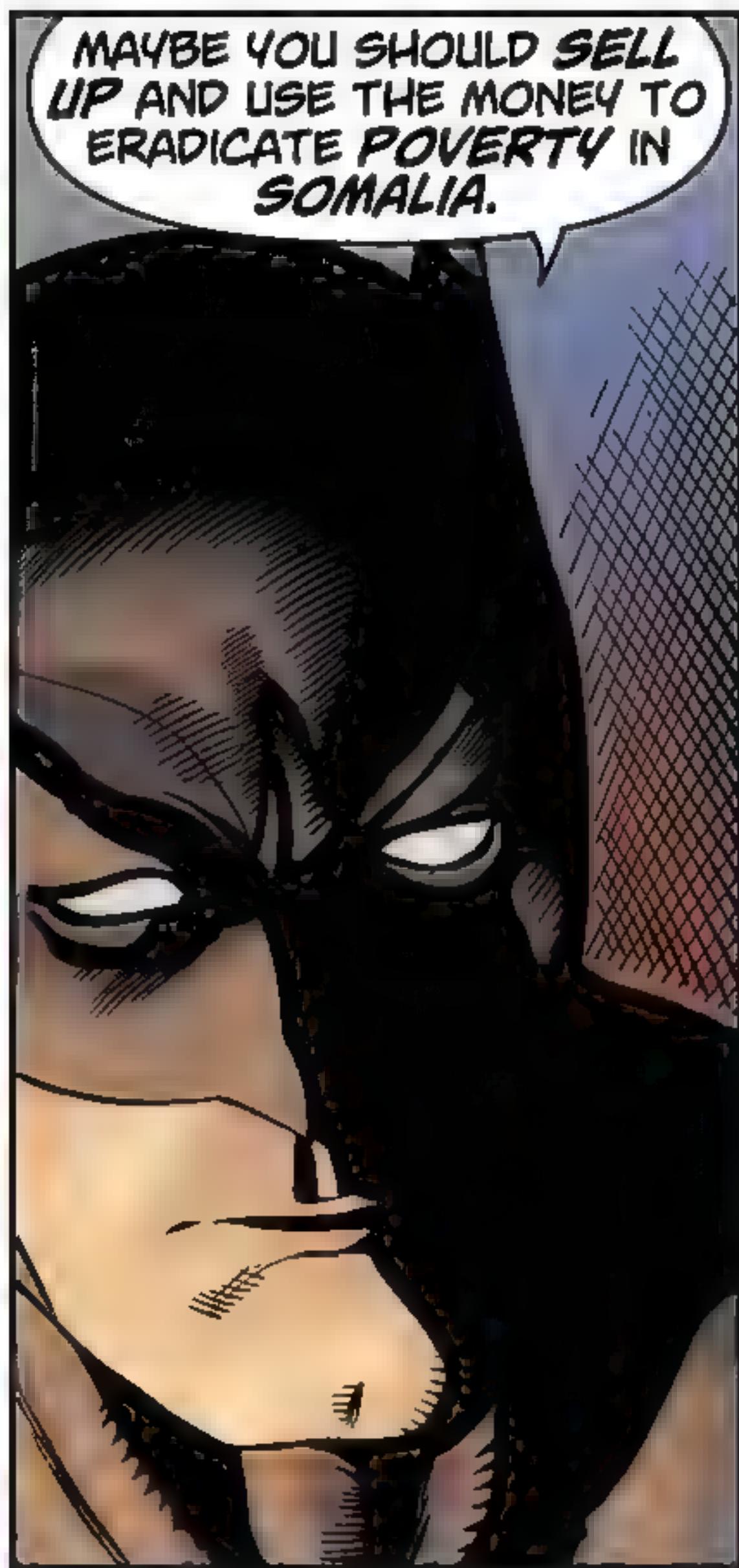
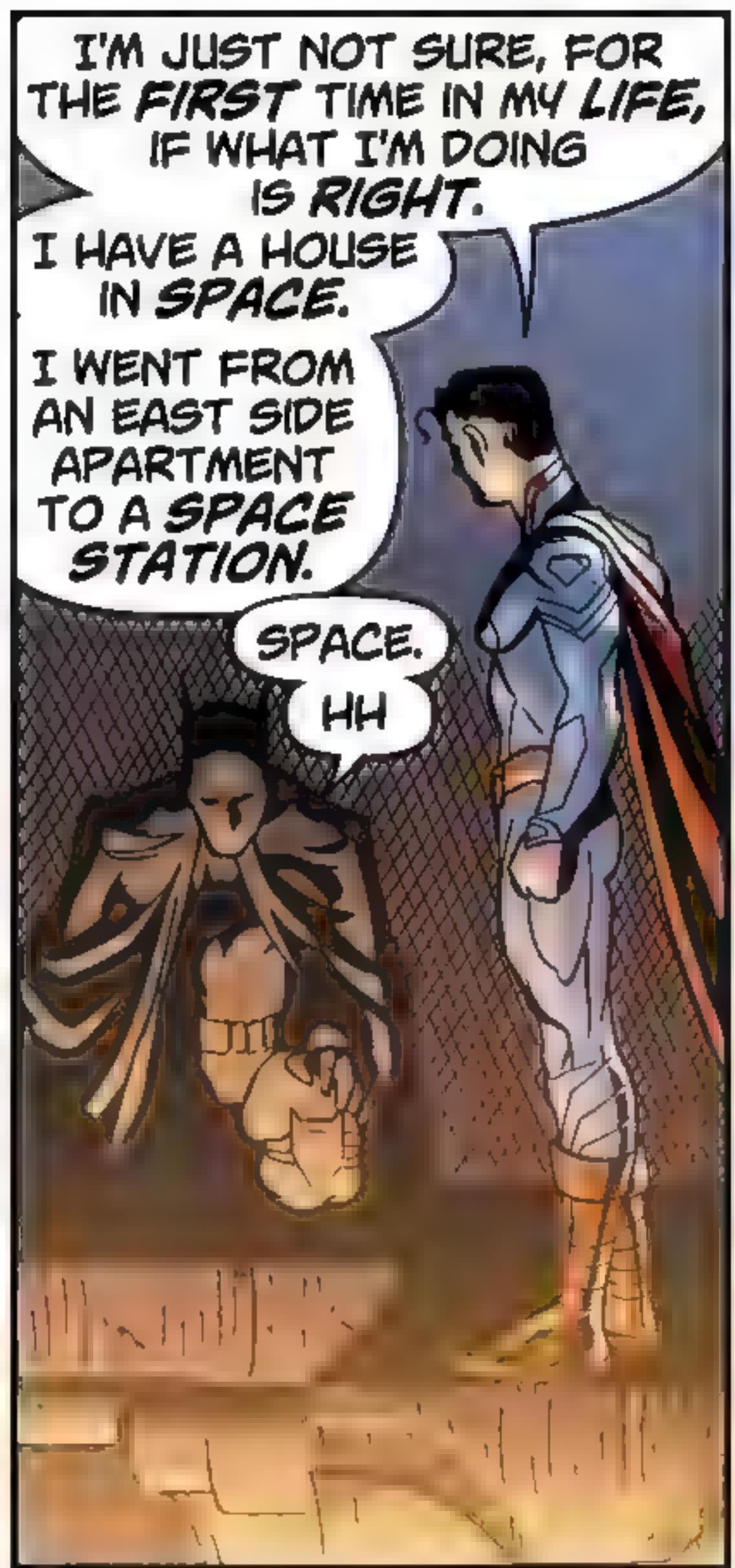
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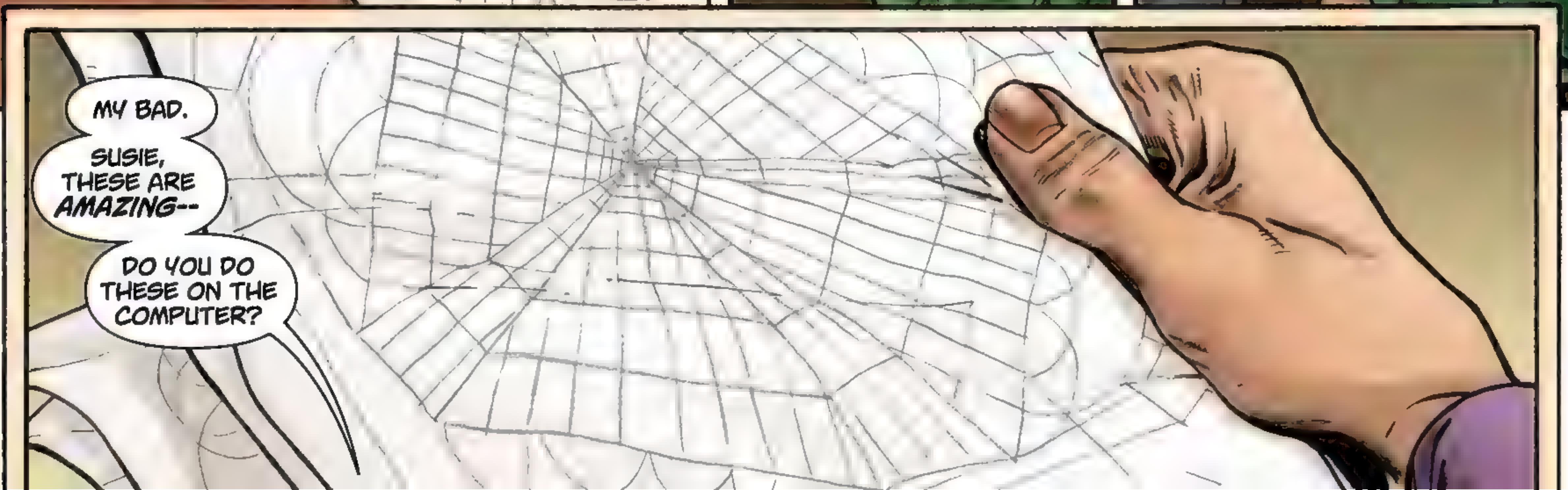
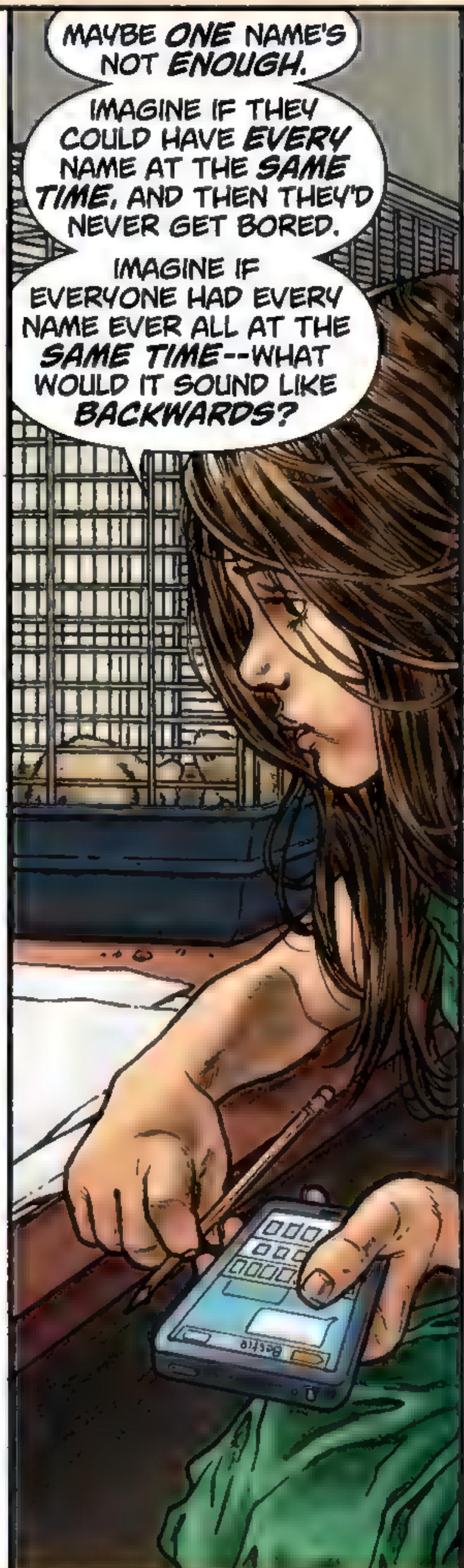


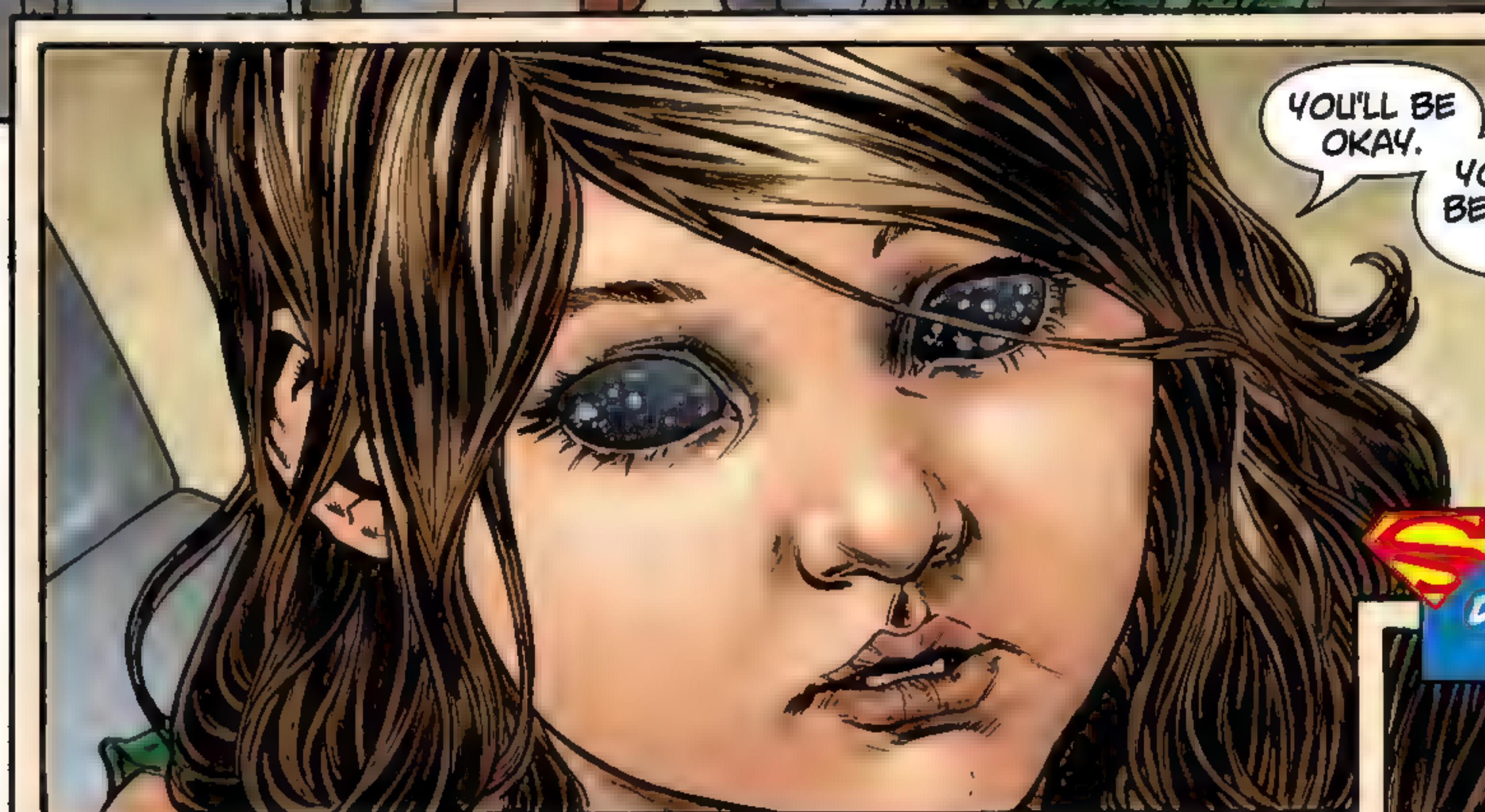
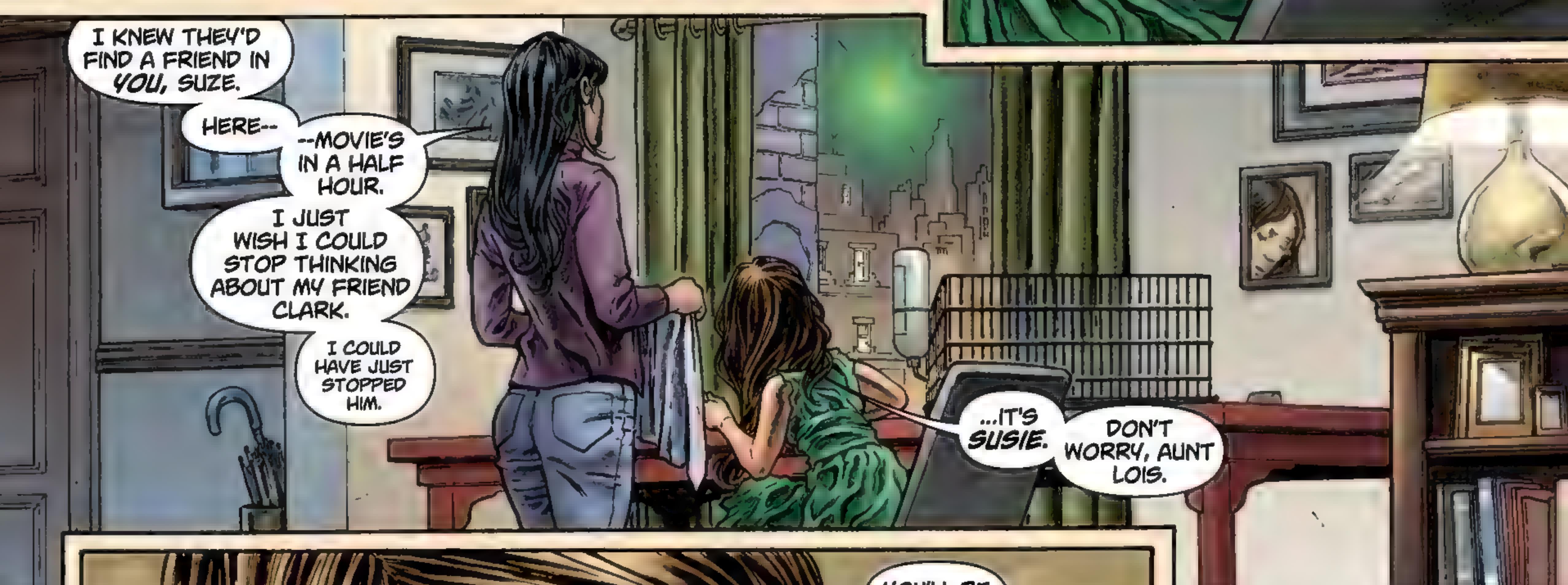
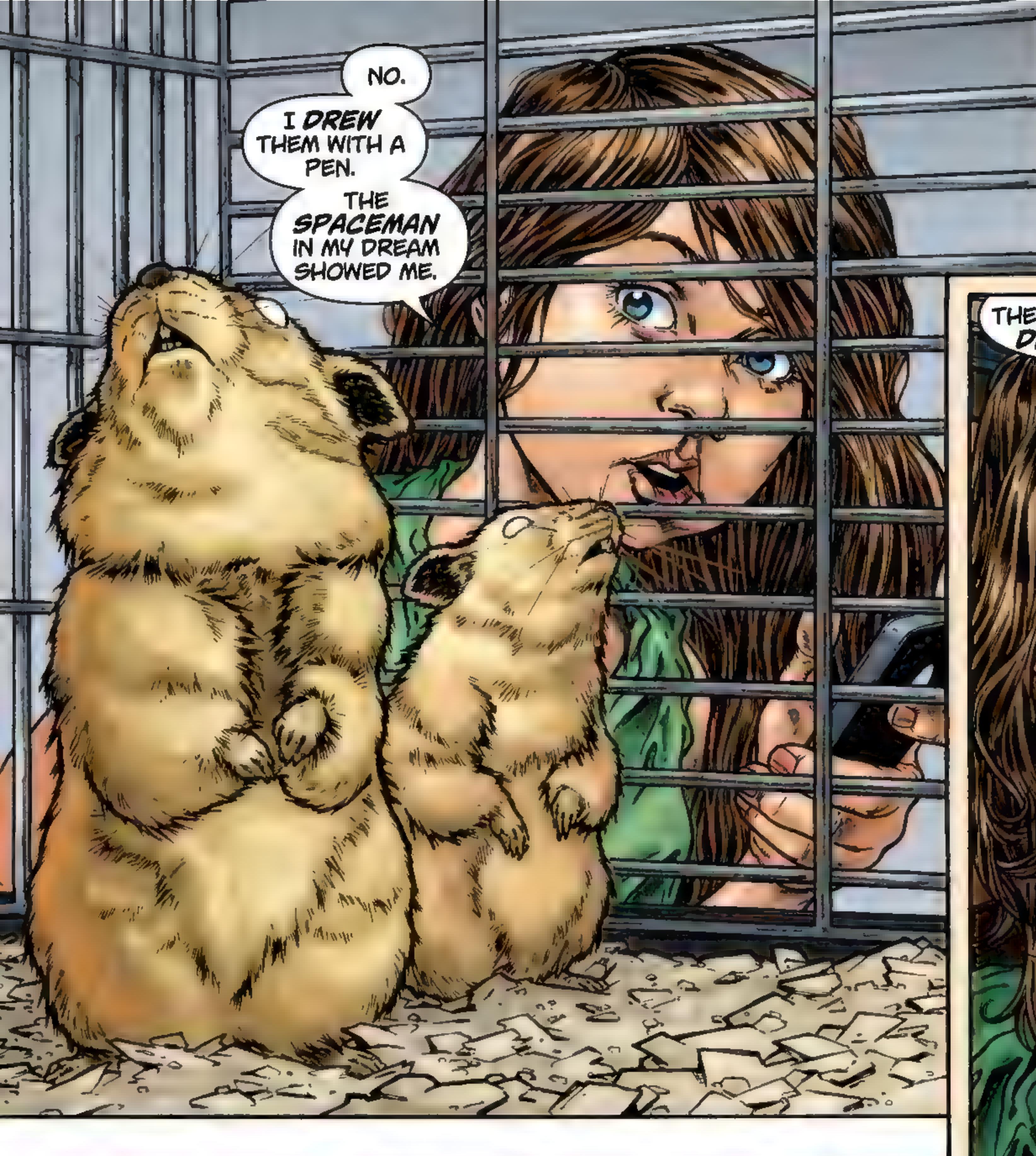




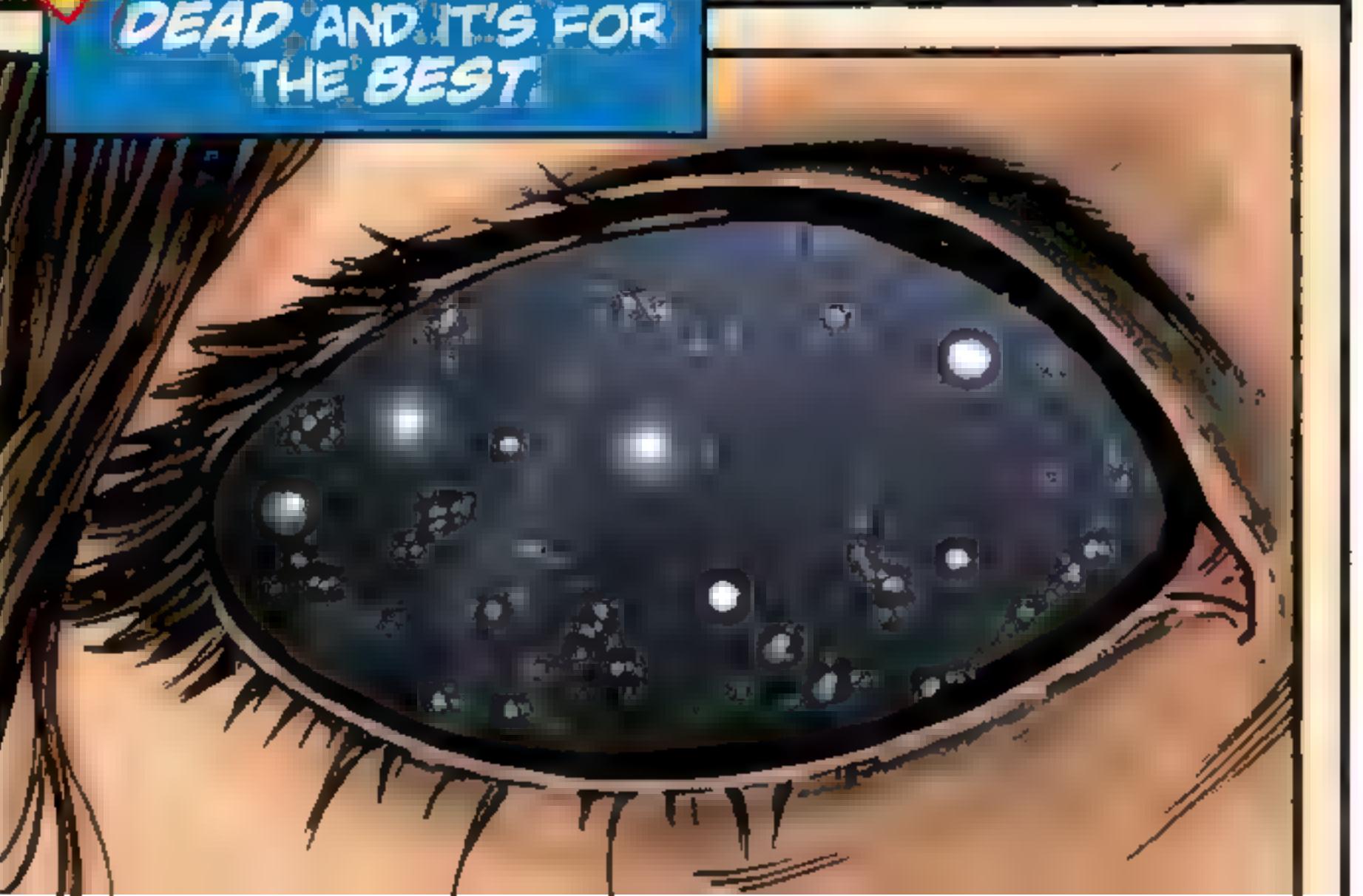








CLARK KENT IS DEAD AND IT'S FOR THE BEST



JOHNNY  
CLARK'S A  
LONER.

JOHNNY'S A MASK,  
NOT A PERSON, OR  
A PERFORMANCE.

JOHNNY SAVES  
LIVES AND GOES  
HOME.

JOHNNY  
ALLOWS ME  
TO BE  
SUPERMAN  
24/7.

JOURNAL--  
TO BE  
CONTINUED.

LET'S MOVE  
ON TO THE  
IMPORTANT  
BUSINESS,  
BRAINIAKC.

THE METALEK  
XENOFORMER IS  
THE THIRD MEMBER  
OF AN ALIEN RACE TO  
SHOW UP IN THE LAST  
TWO MONTHS.

GREEN LANTERN  
TELLS US HE WORKS  
FOR AN INTERGALACTIC  
PEACEKEEPING  
AGENCY, SO--

--WHY HAS THE REST OF  
THE UNIVERSE SUDDENLY  
TAKEN AN INTEREST IN  
PLANET EARTH?

IS IT THIS  
STATION, THIS  
COLLECTION THEY  
WANT? TECHNOLOGY  
AND IDEAS FROM 200  
WORLDS.

THE  
COLLECTOR  
A.I. SPOKE OF A  
DEATH LIST OF  
PLANETS--



COLLECTOR

ARCHIVE REVEALS THERE  
ARE 333 WORLDS ON THE  
DEATH LIST OF THE  
MULTITUDE.

SIX EACH  
FROM THE 54 GALAXIES IN  
THE LOCAL CONGREGATION-  
PLUS NINE OTHERS.

EXPLAIN THE  
MULTITUDE.

"EVERYTHING  
THAT LIVES FEARS  
THE MULTITUDE."

"BEAUTIFUL  
AND NUMBERLESS,  
AND WITHOUT  
MERCY."

WHAT IF THE  
COLLECTOR WAS  
RIGHT TO DO WHAT  
HE DID?

I TREATED  
THE COLLECTOR AS  
A MONSTER, BUT HE  
PRESERVED THESE  
CIVILIZATIONS IN  
THE BOTTLES.

SHOW ME  
THE NATURE OF THE  
COMING THREAT.

"NO ONE HAS EVER  
SEEN THEM AND  
SURVIVED."

"THEY LEAVE  
IN THE WAKE OF THEIR  
PASSING THE WRECKAGE  
OF WORLDS."

THERE IS NO FURTHER  
INFORMATION.

ARE WE  
FACING A MASS  
INVASION FROM  
SPACE?

AN  
UNSTOPPABLE  
FORCE?

SOMETHING  
DESTROYED A  
WHOLE WORLD OF  
PEOPLE LIKE  
ME.

IF IT'S  
COMING THIS WAY,  
WHAT CHANCE WOULD  
EARTH HAVE?

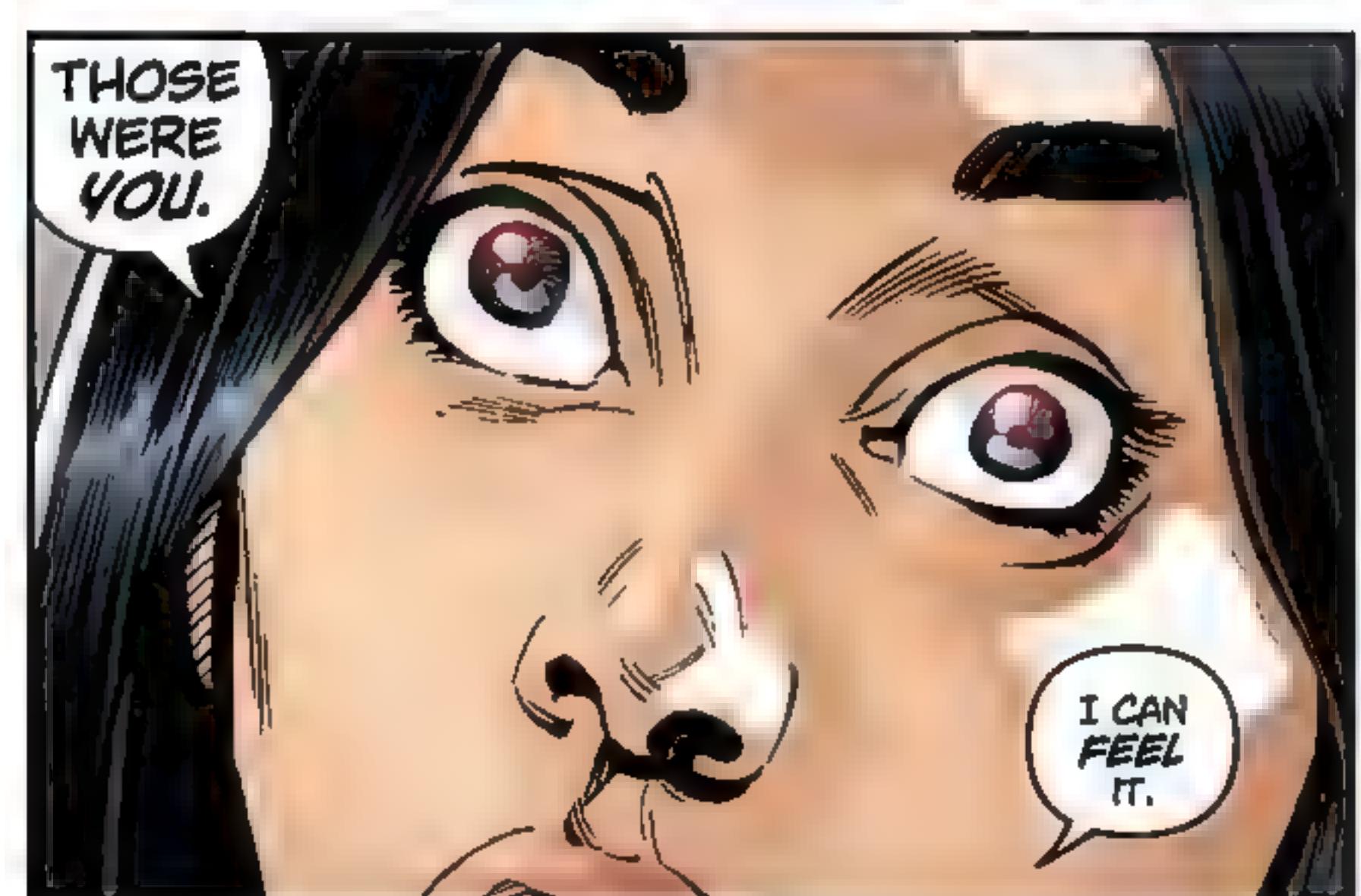
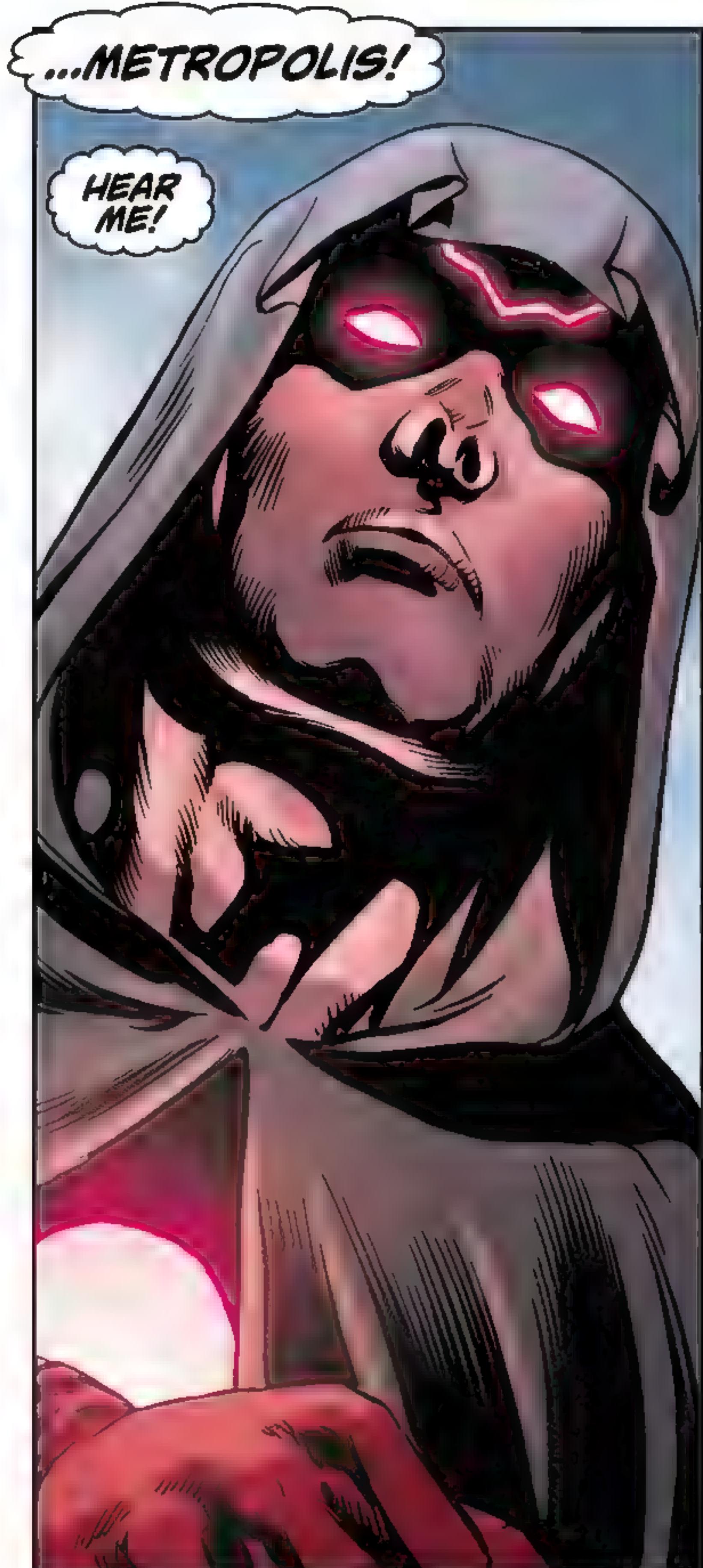
WHAT CAN  
I DO?

KRYPTON'S  
SUBSEQUENT  
DESTRUCTION WAS A  
MATTER OF MISFORTUNE,  
NOT DESIGN.

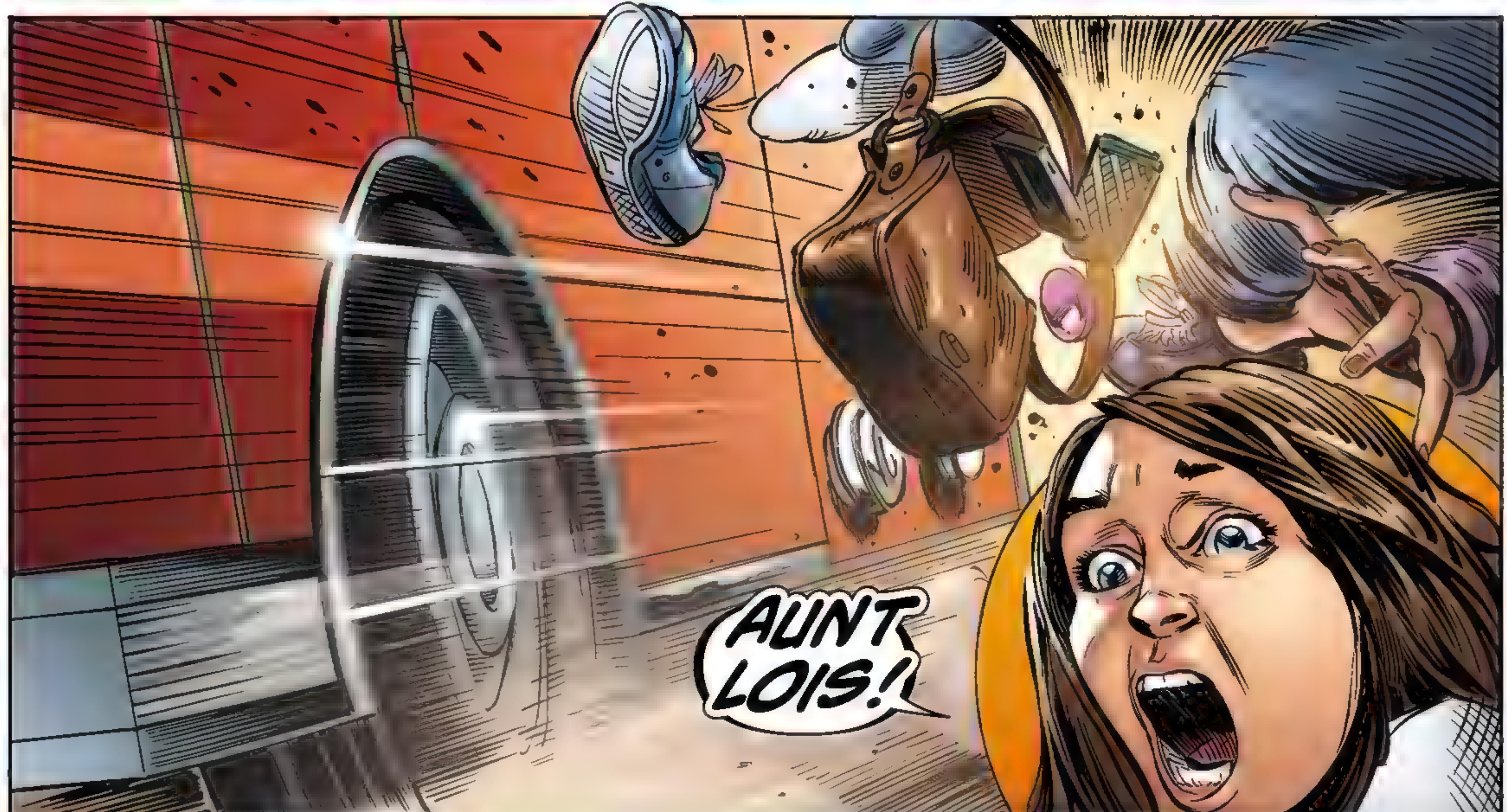
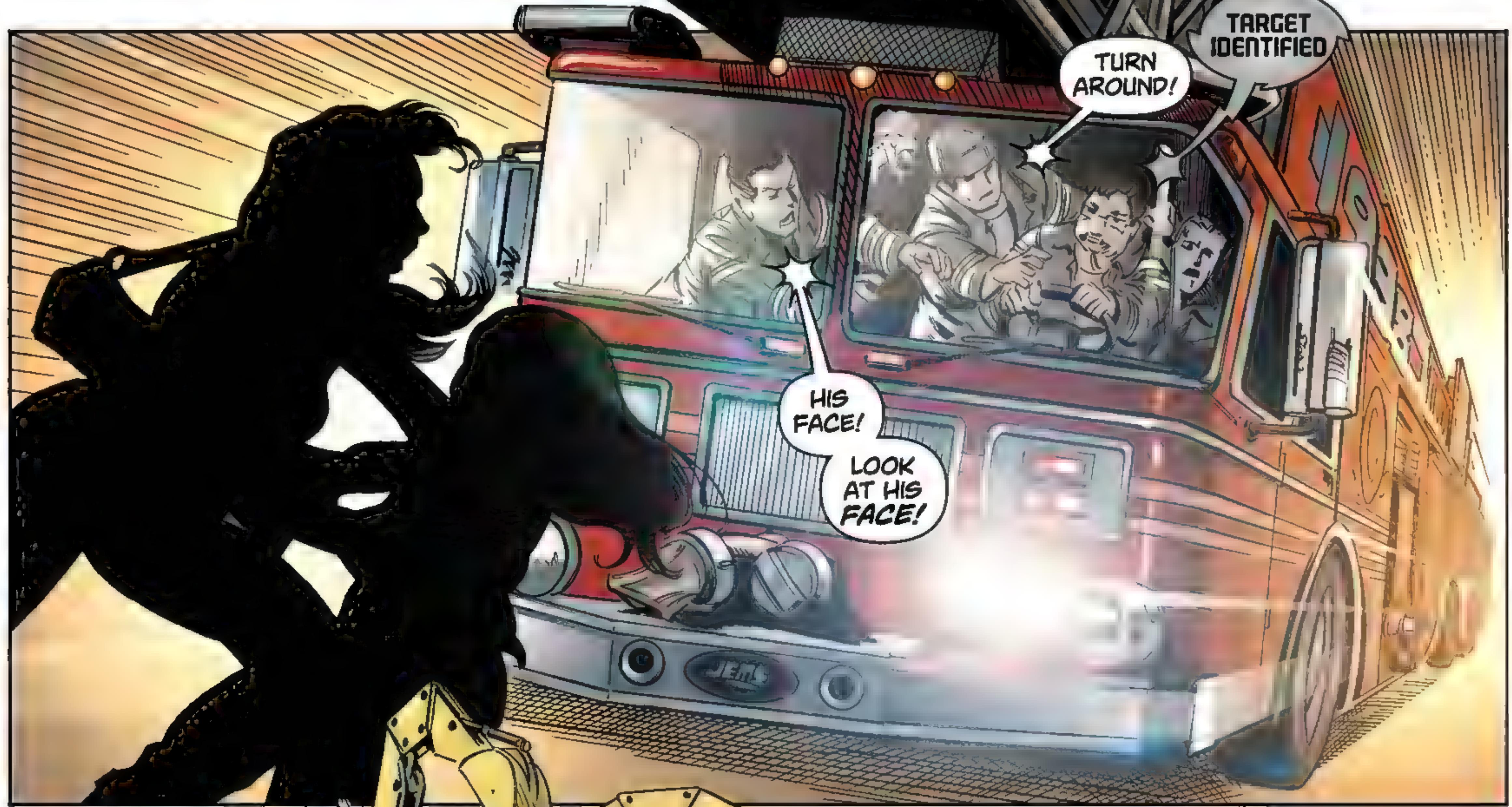
JOR-EL, YOUR  
FATHER, REPelled  
THE MULTITUDE.

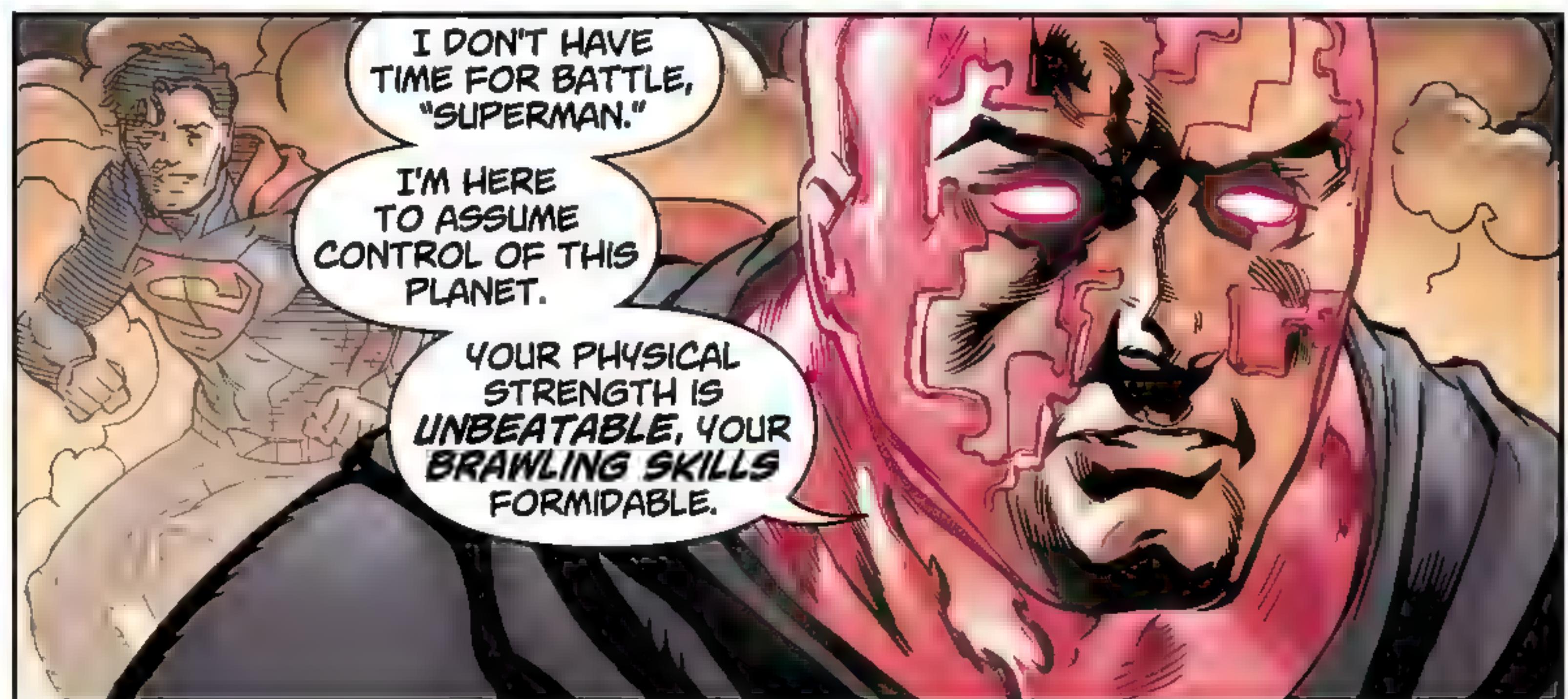
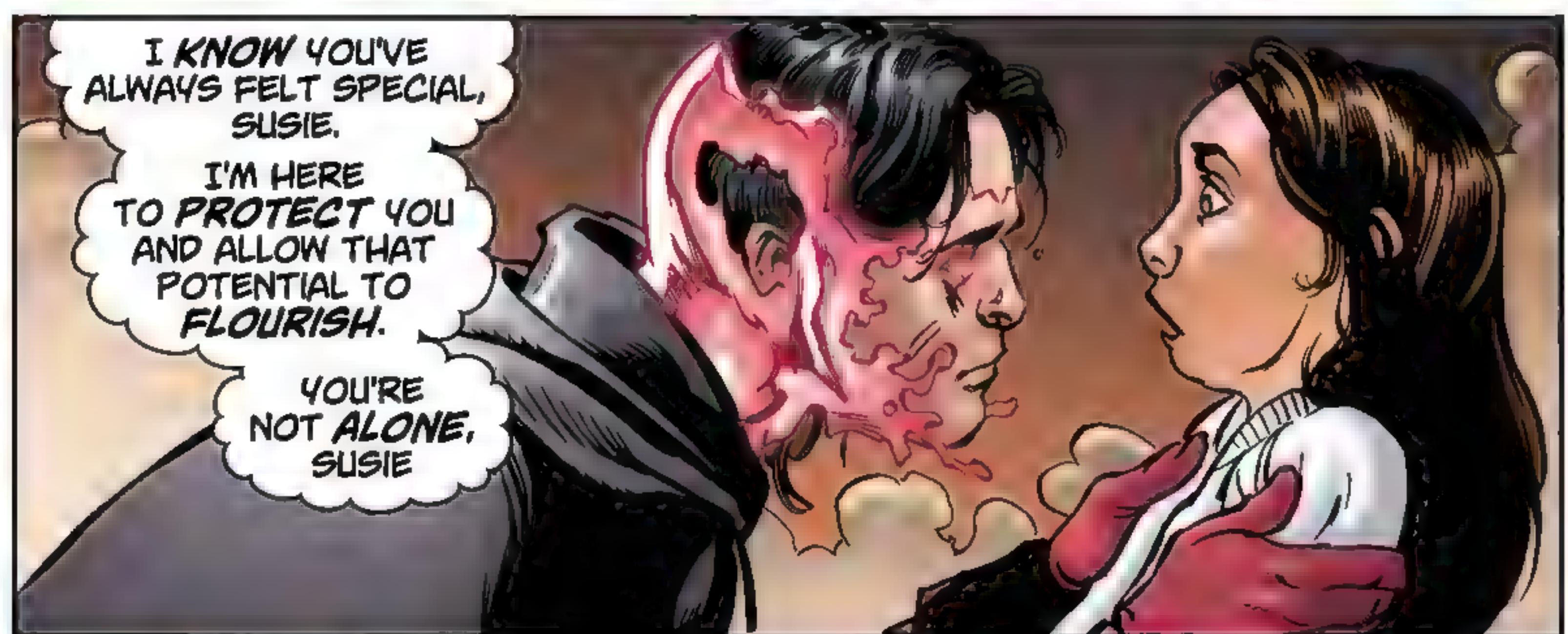
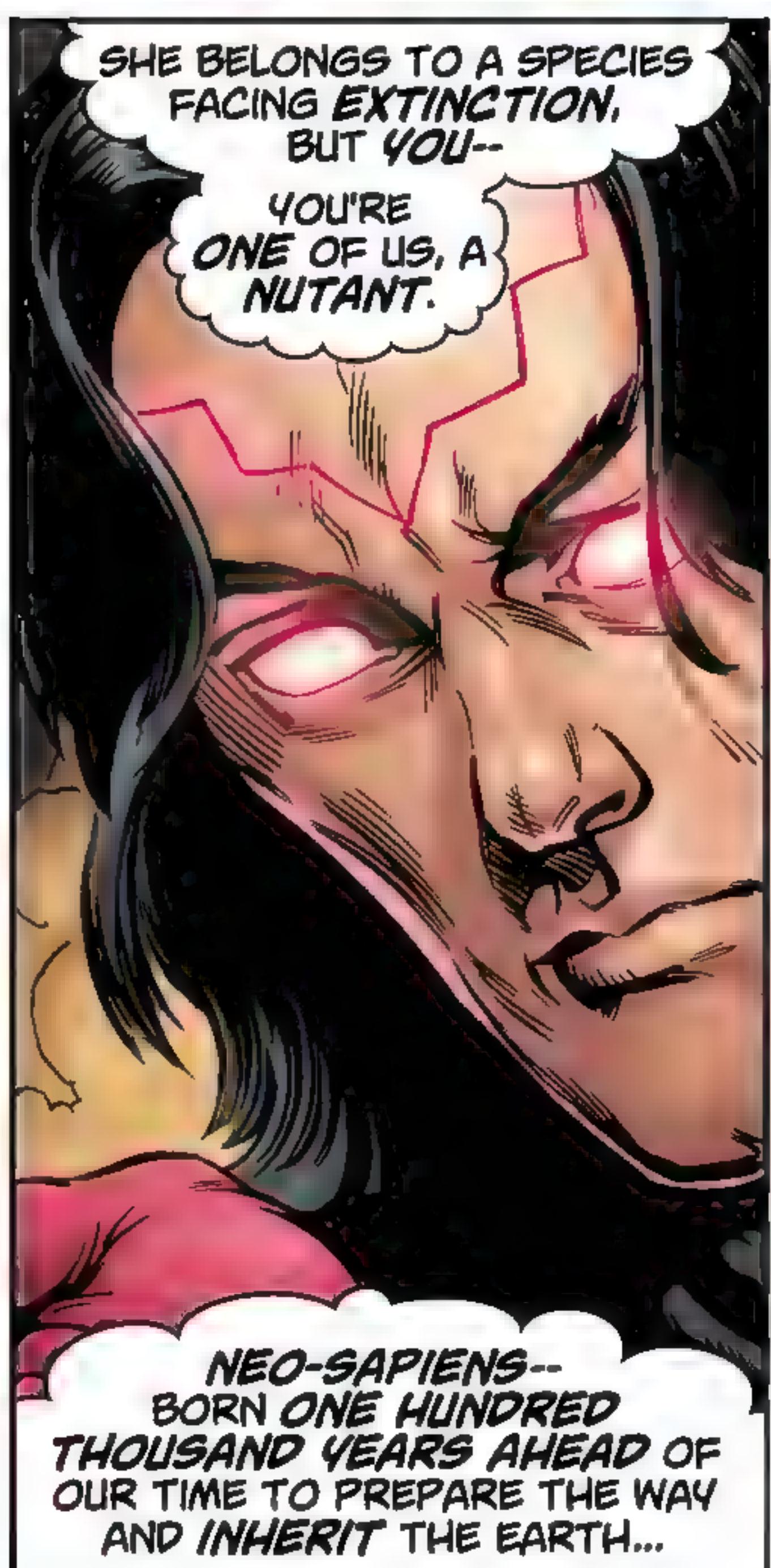
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HE DID WAS DECLARED  
IMPOSSIBLE.

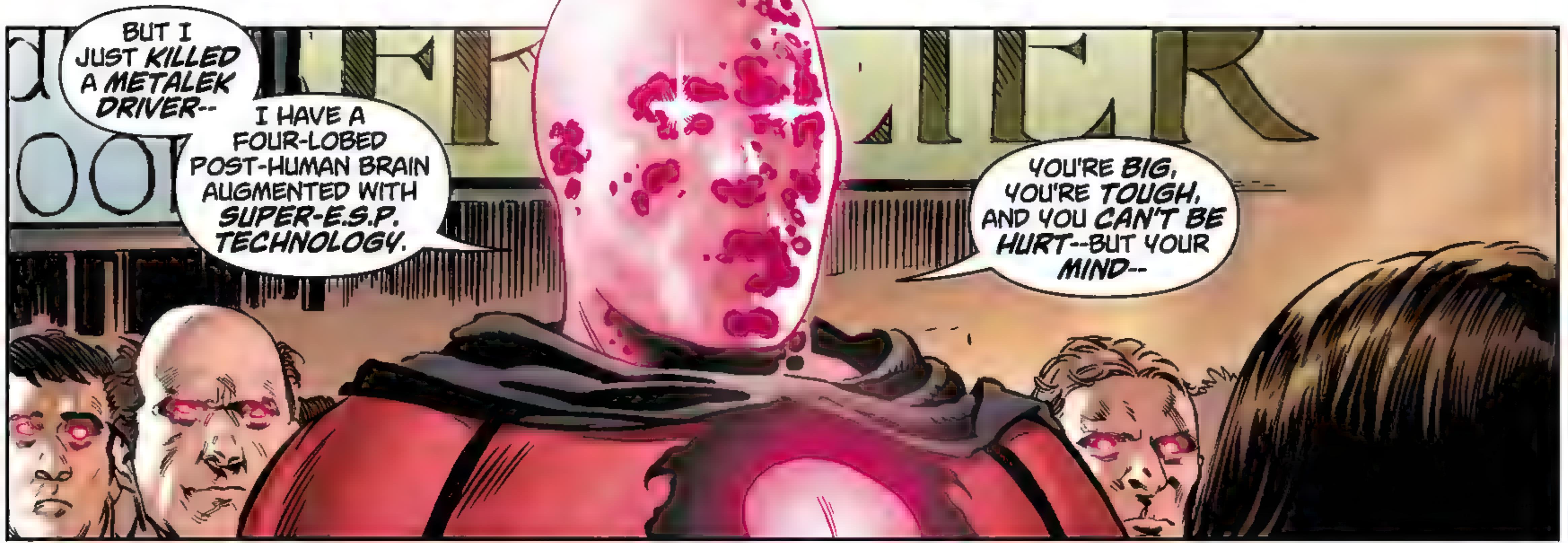
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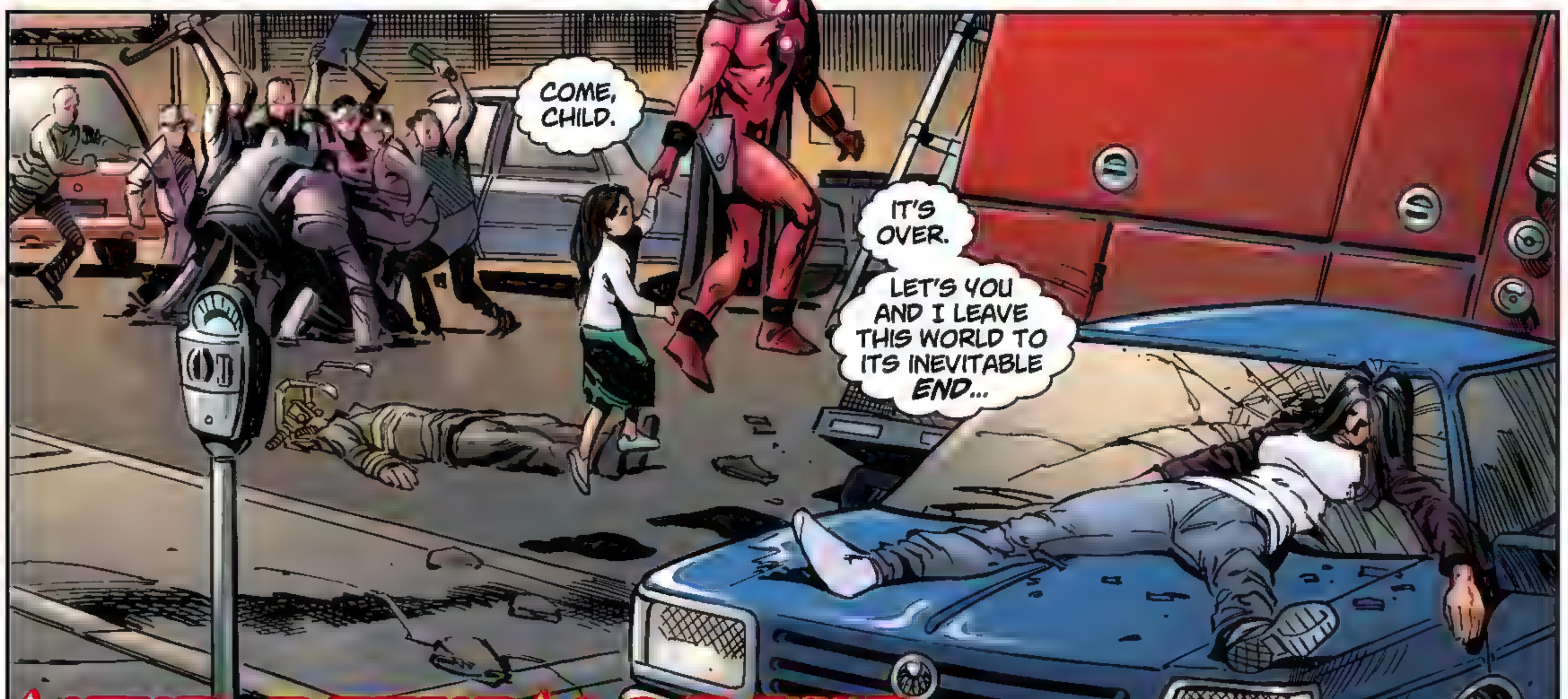




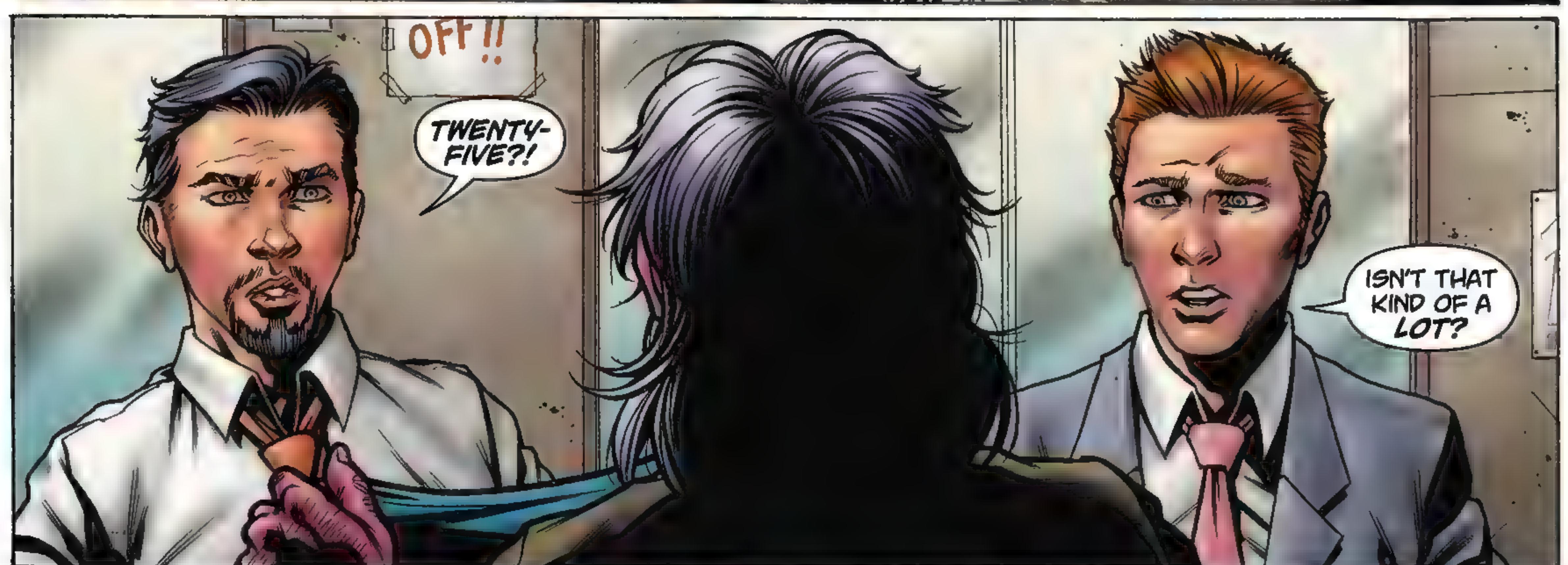
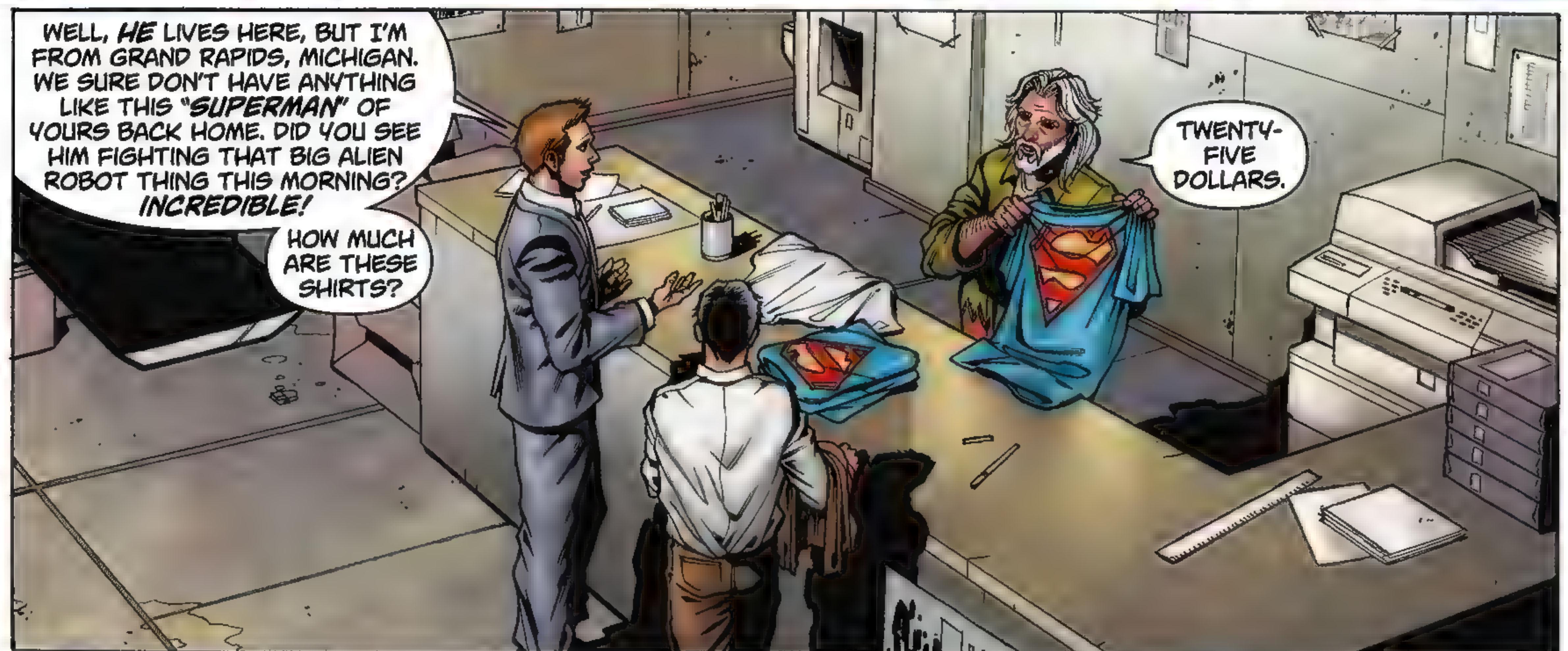
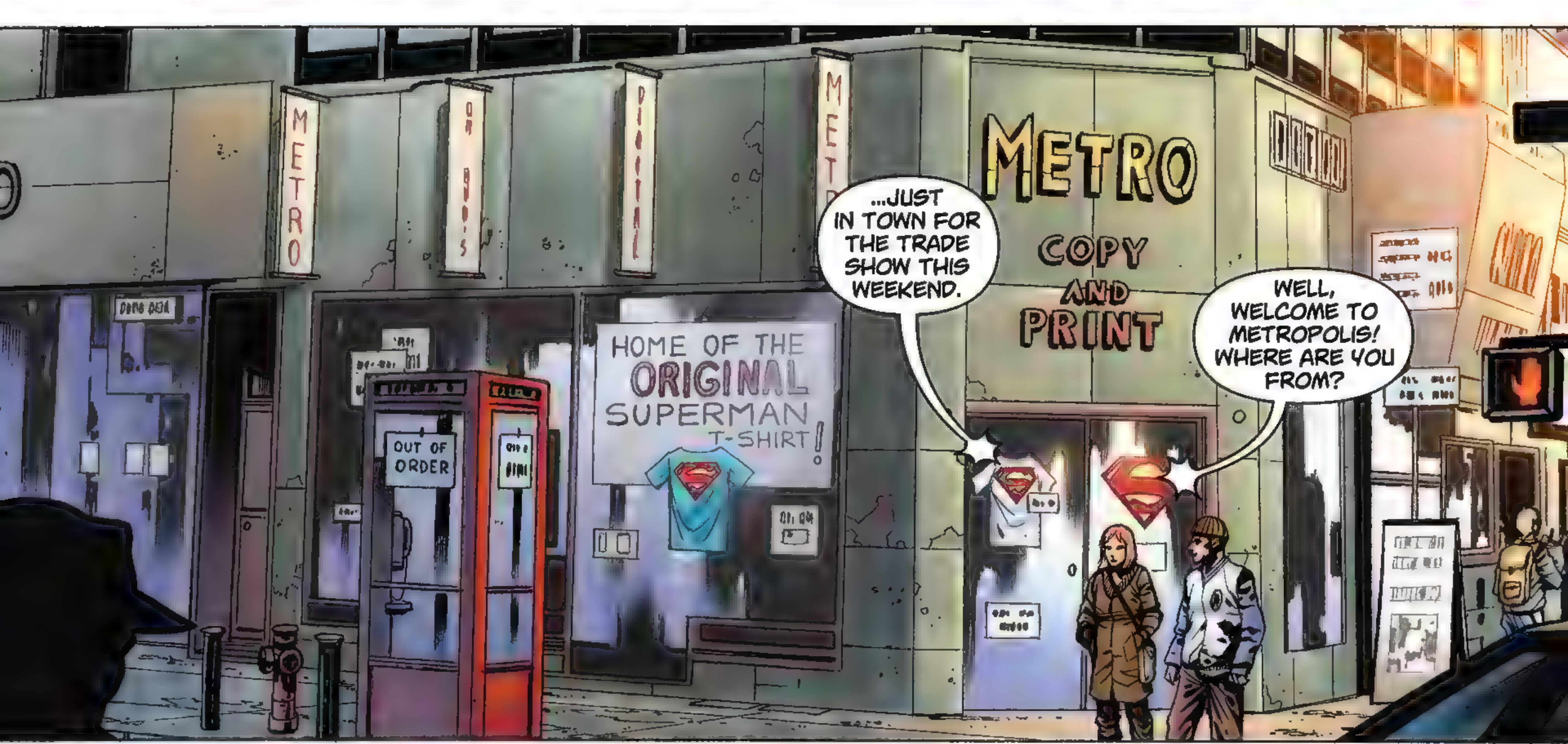




YOU'RE BIG, YOU'RE TOUGH, AND YOU CAN'T BE HURT--BUT YOUR MIND--



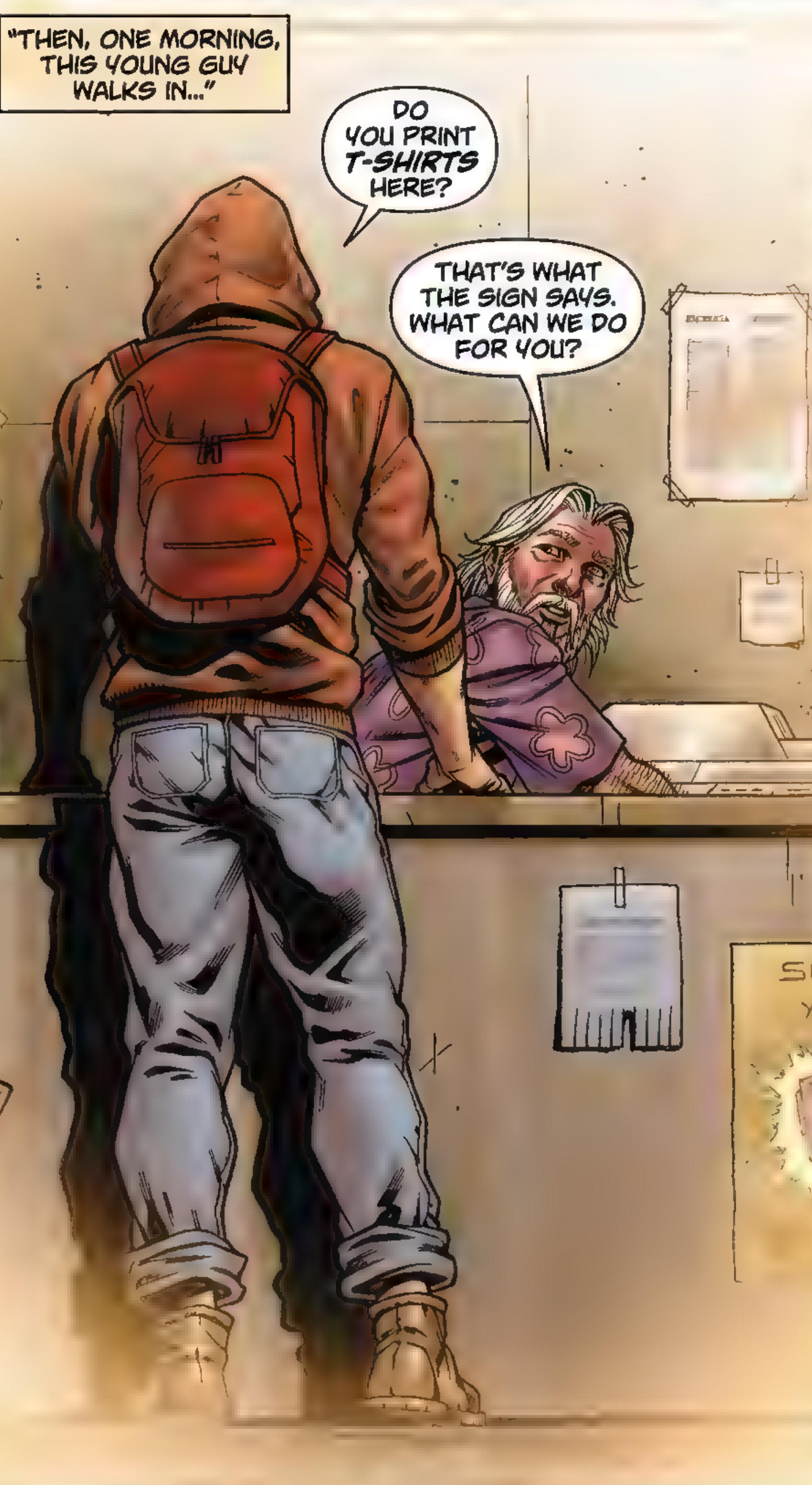
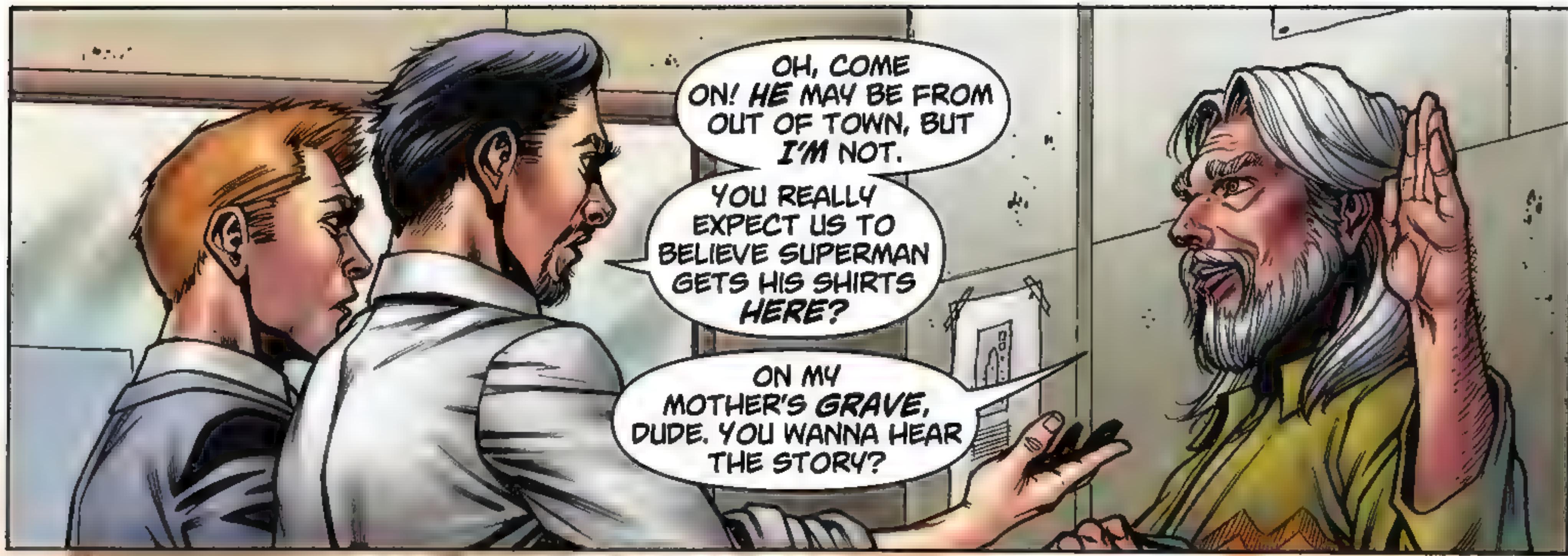
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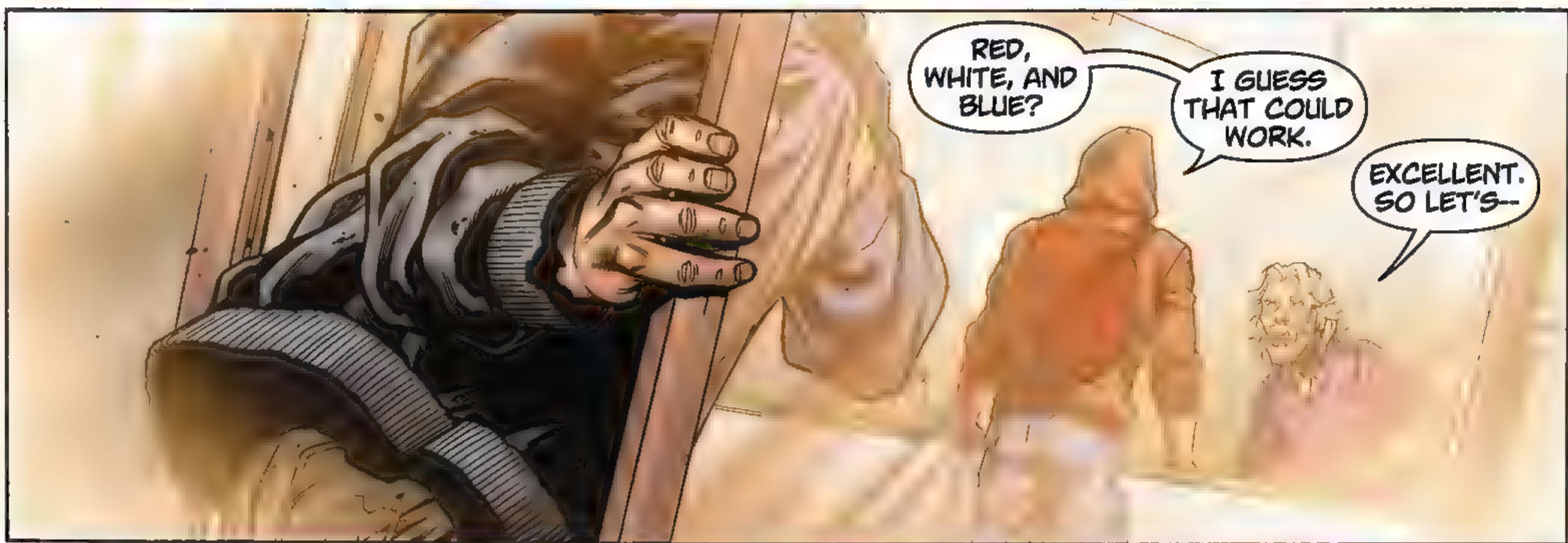
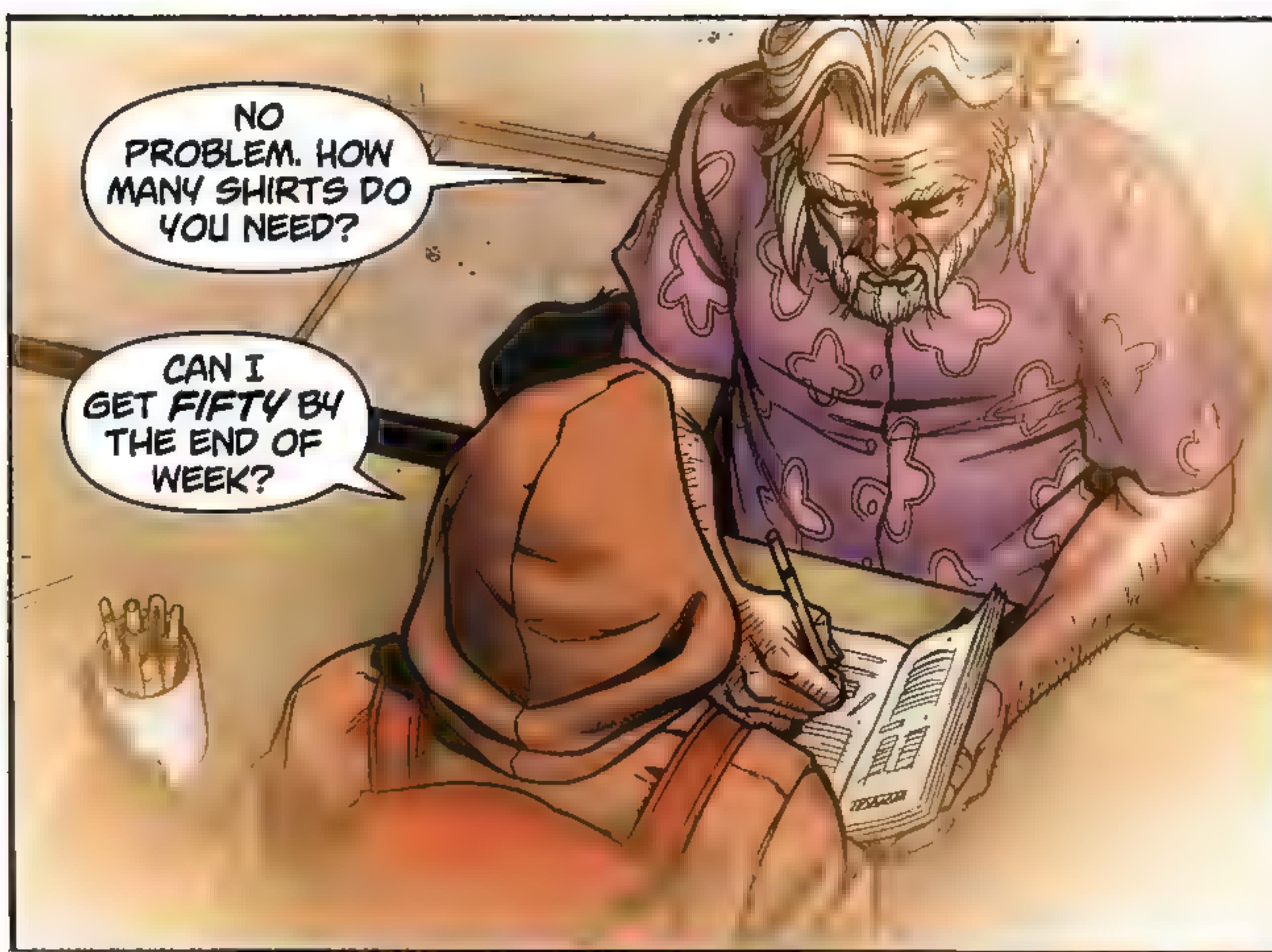


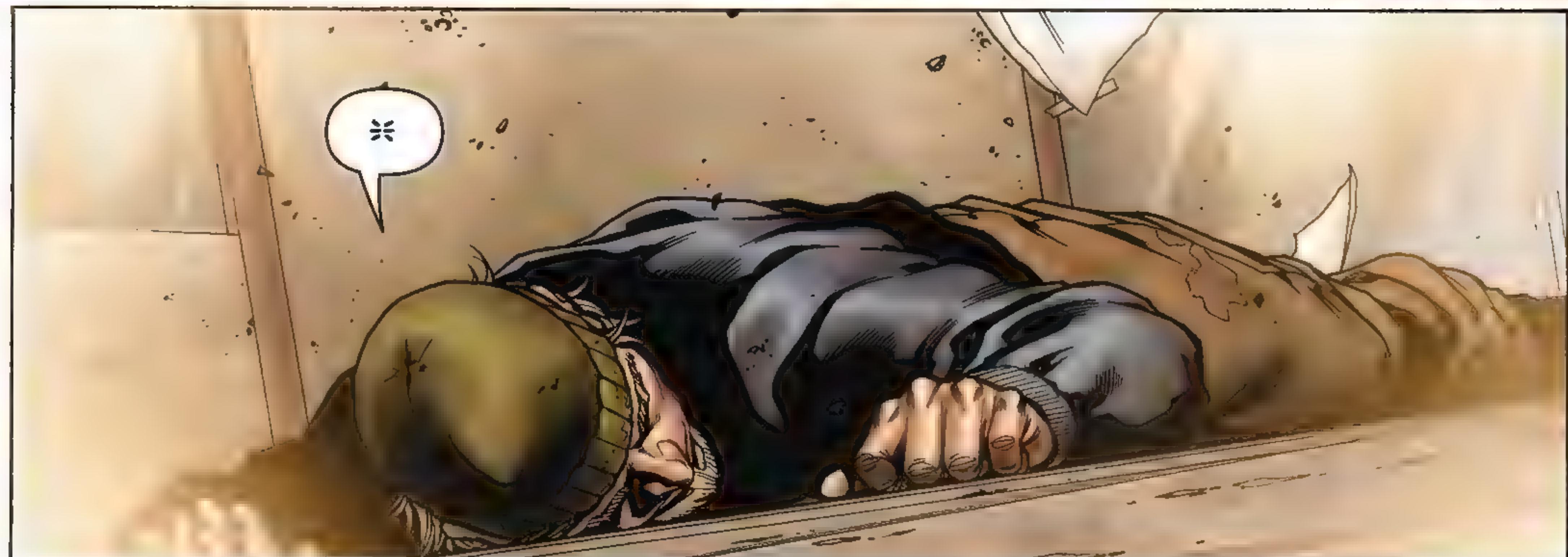
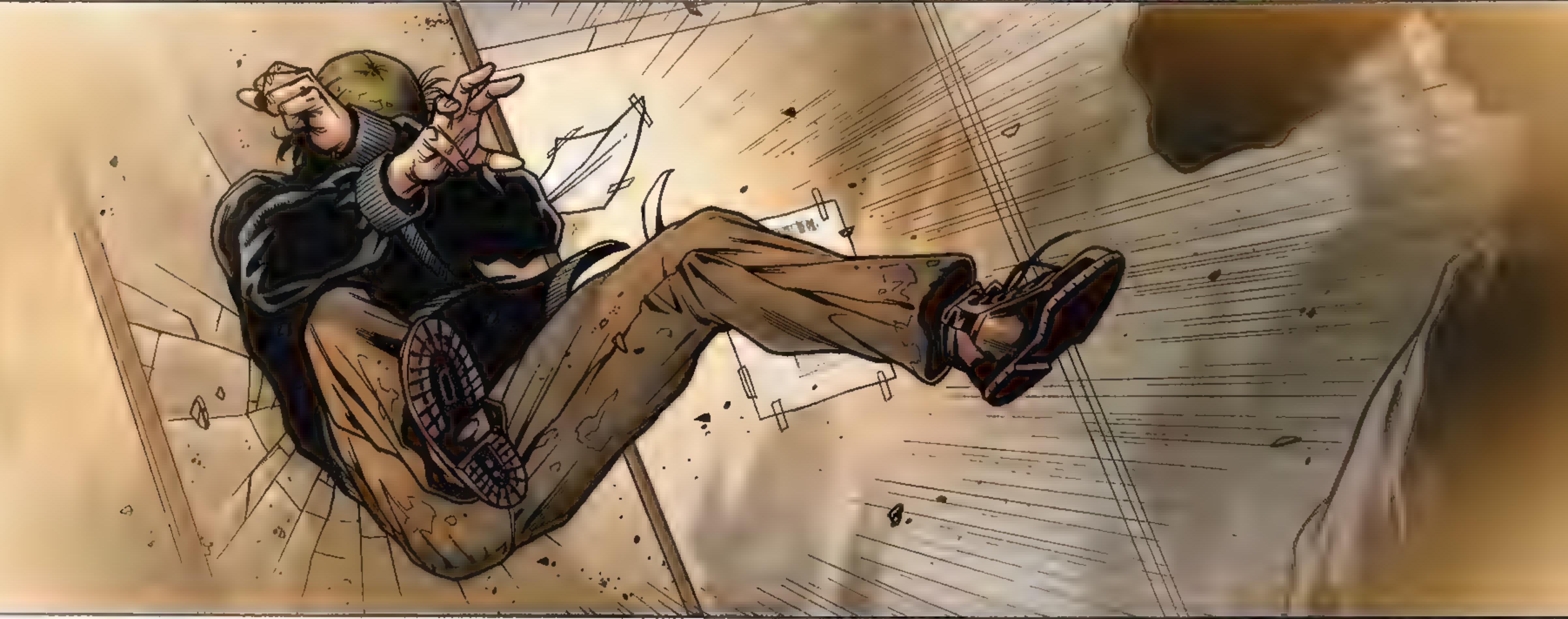
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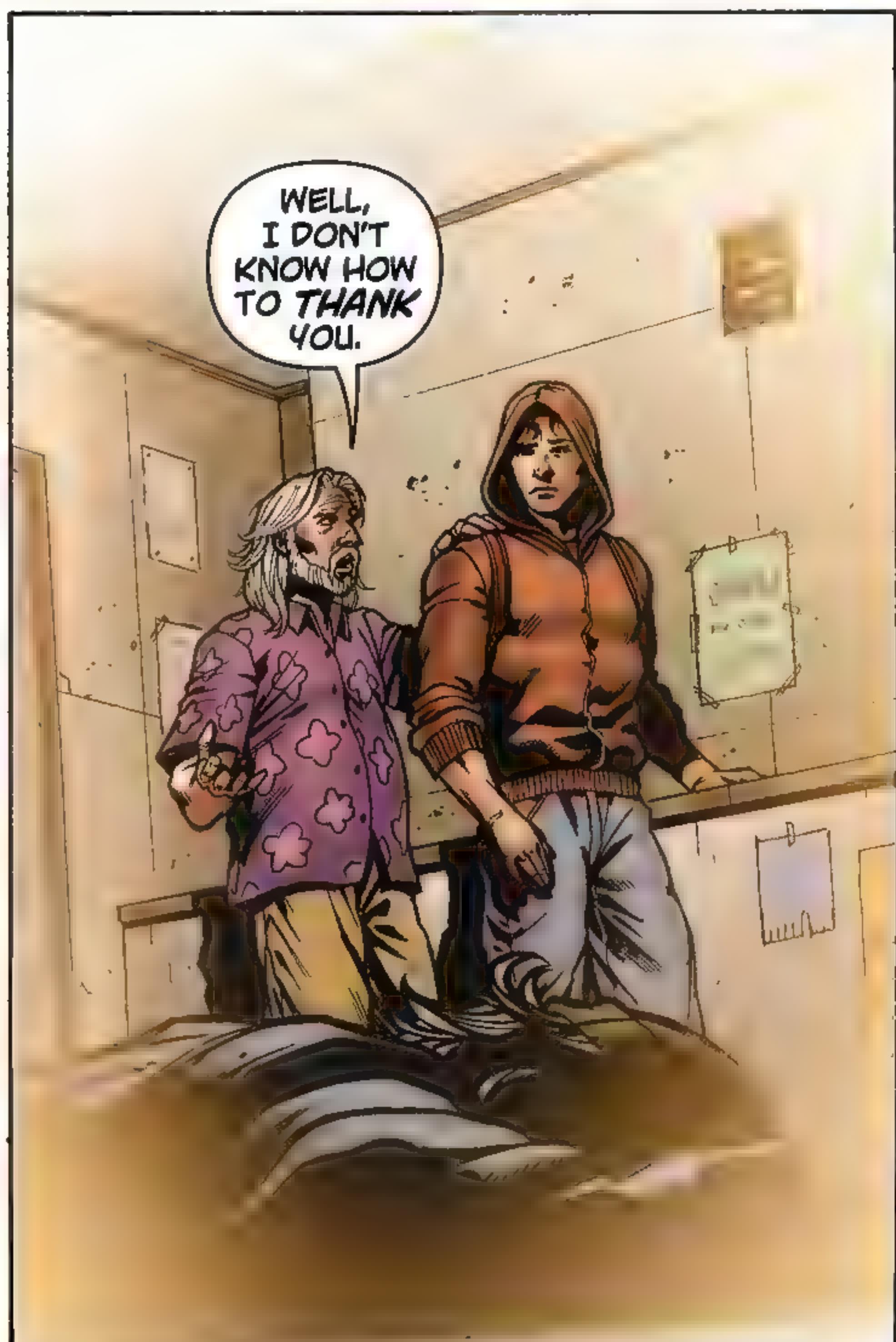
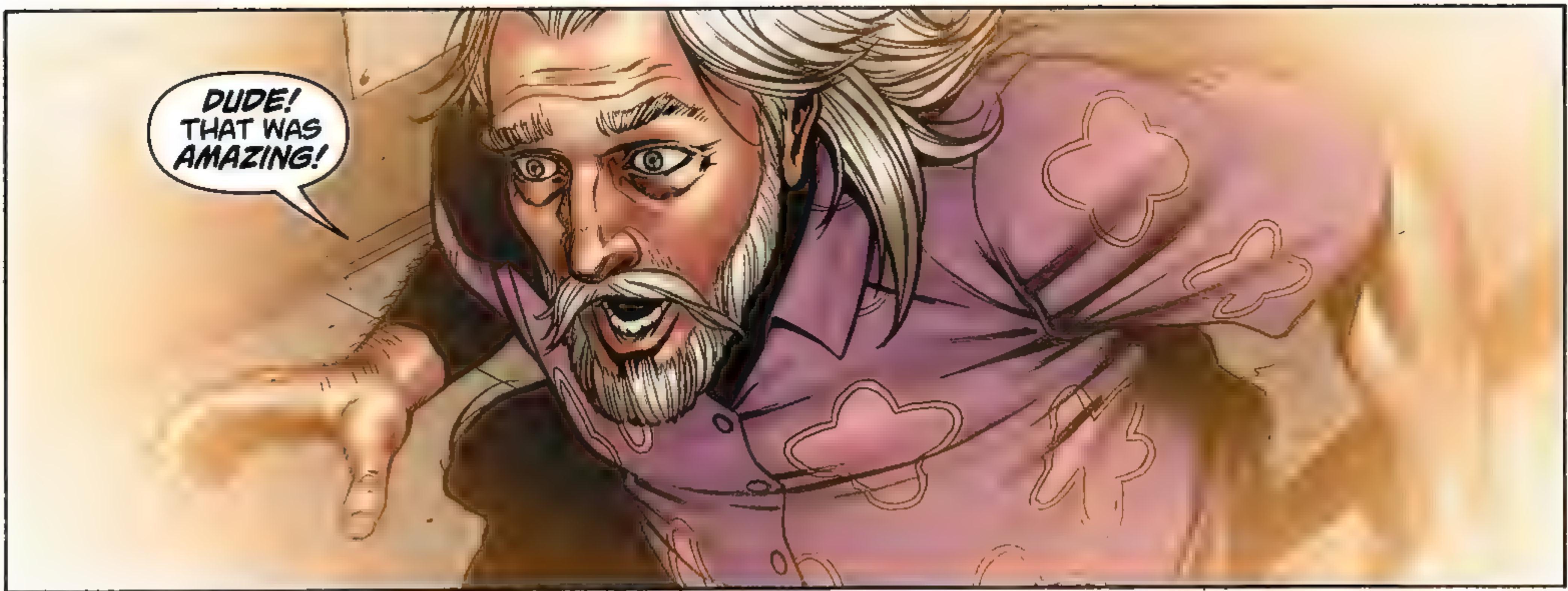
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HIMSELF BUYS  
HIS SHIRTS  
HERE!

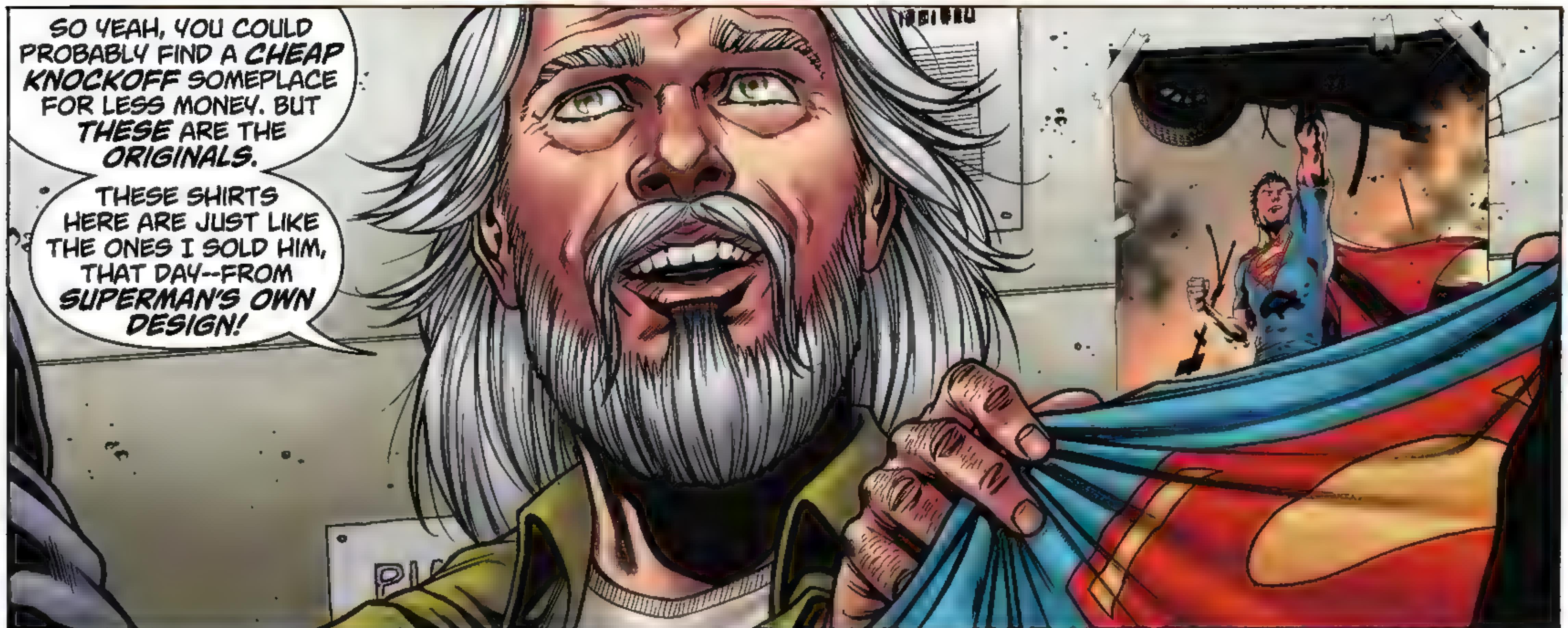
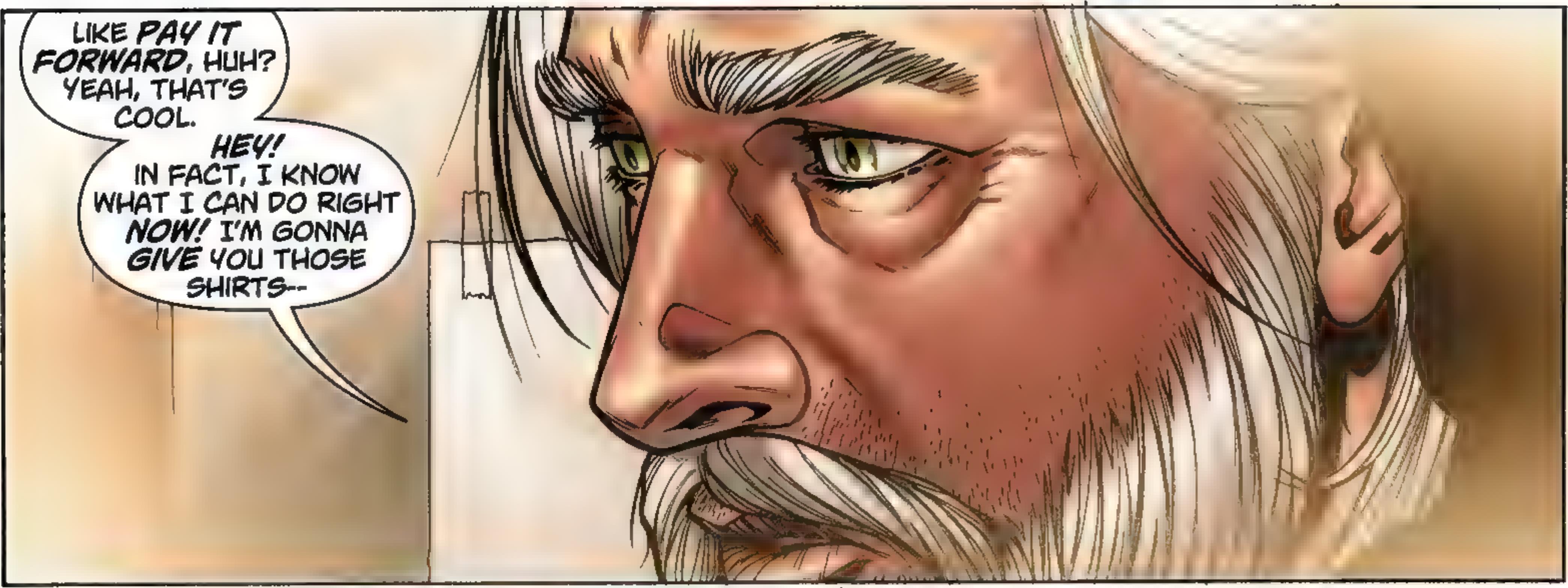
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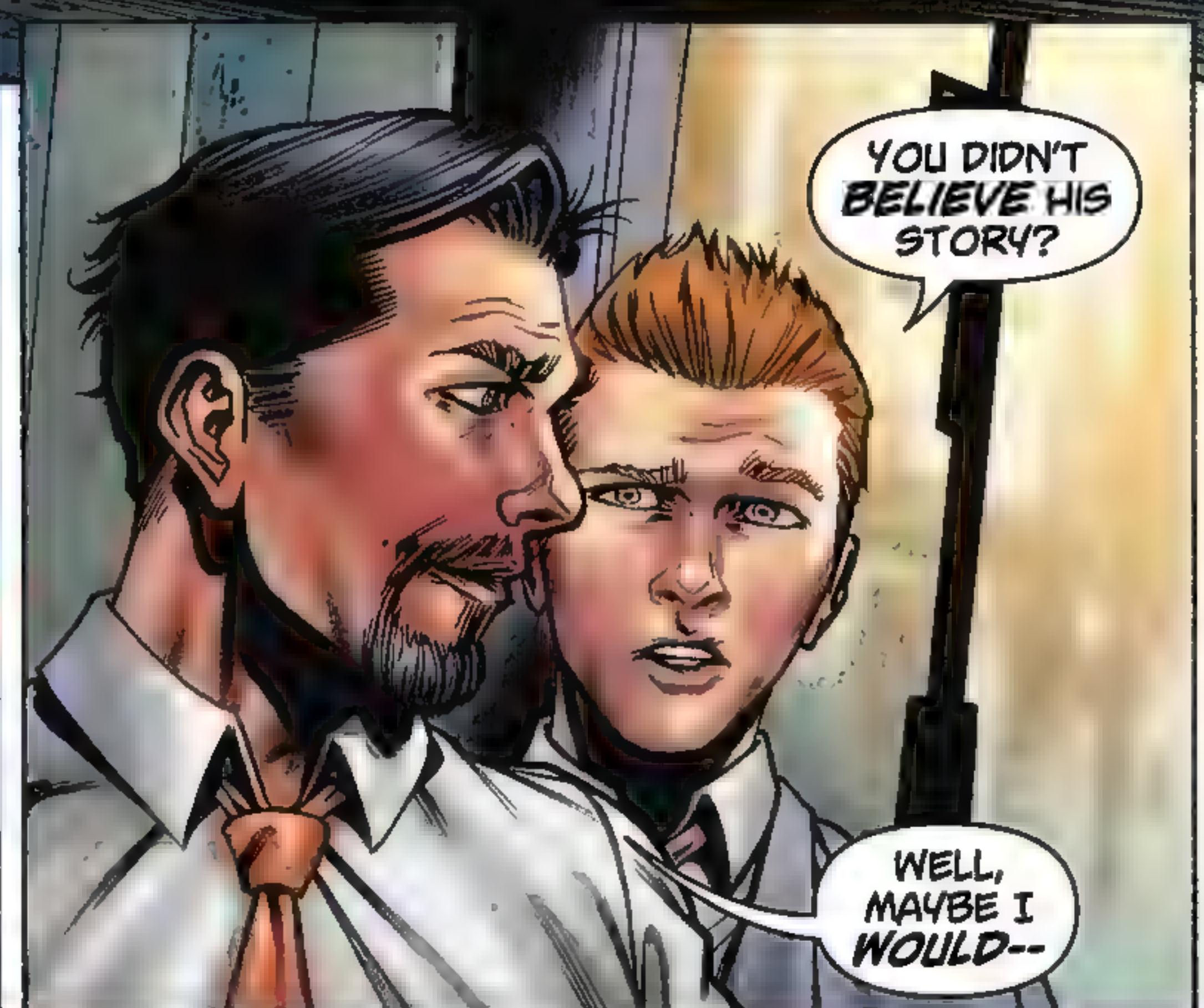
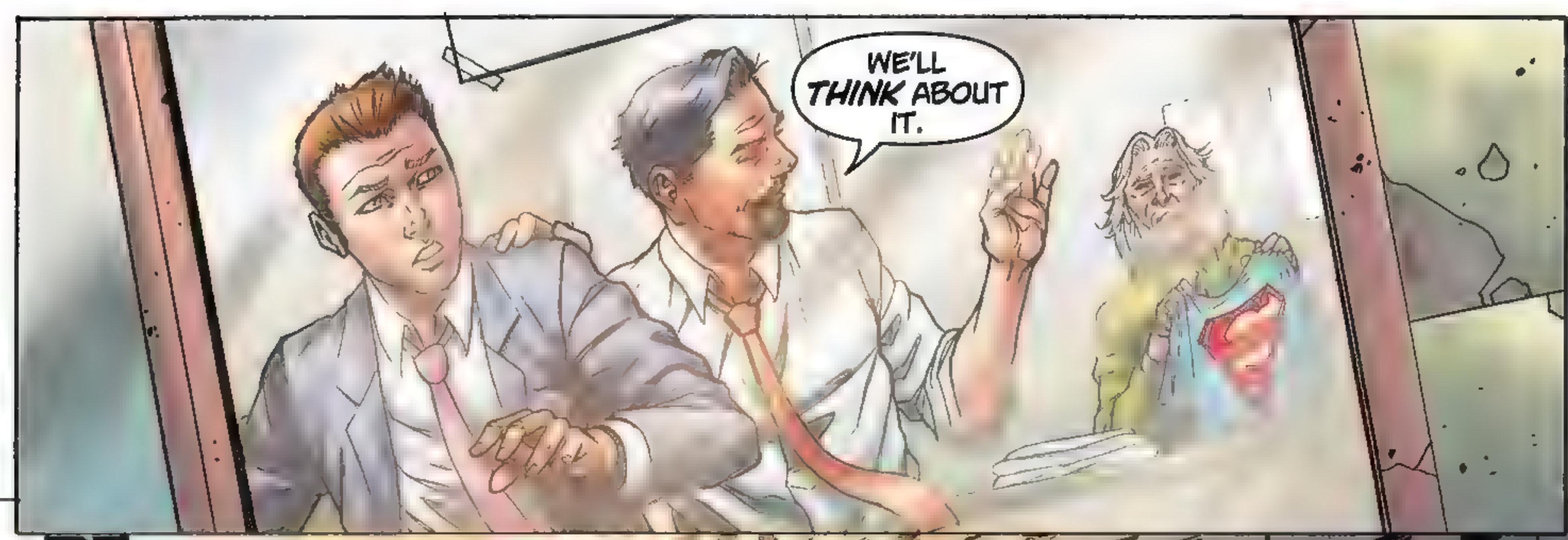














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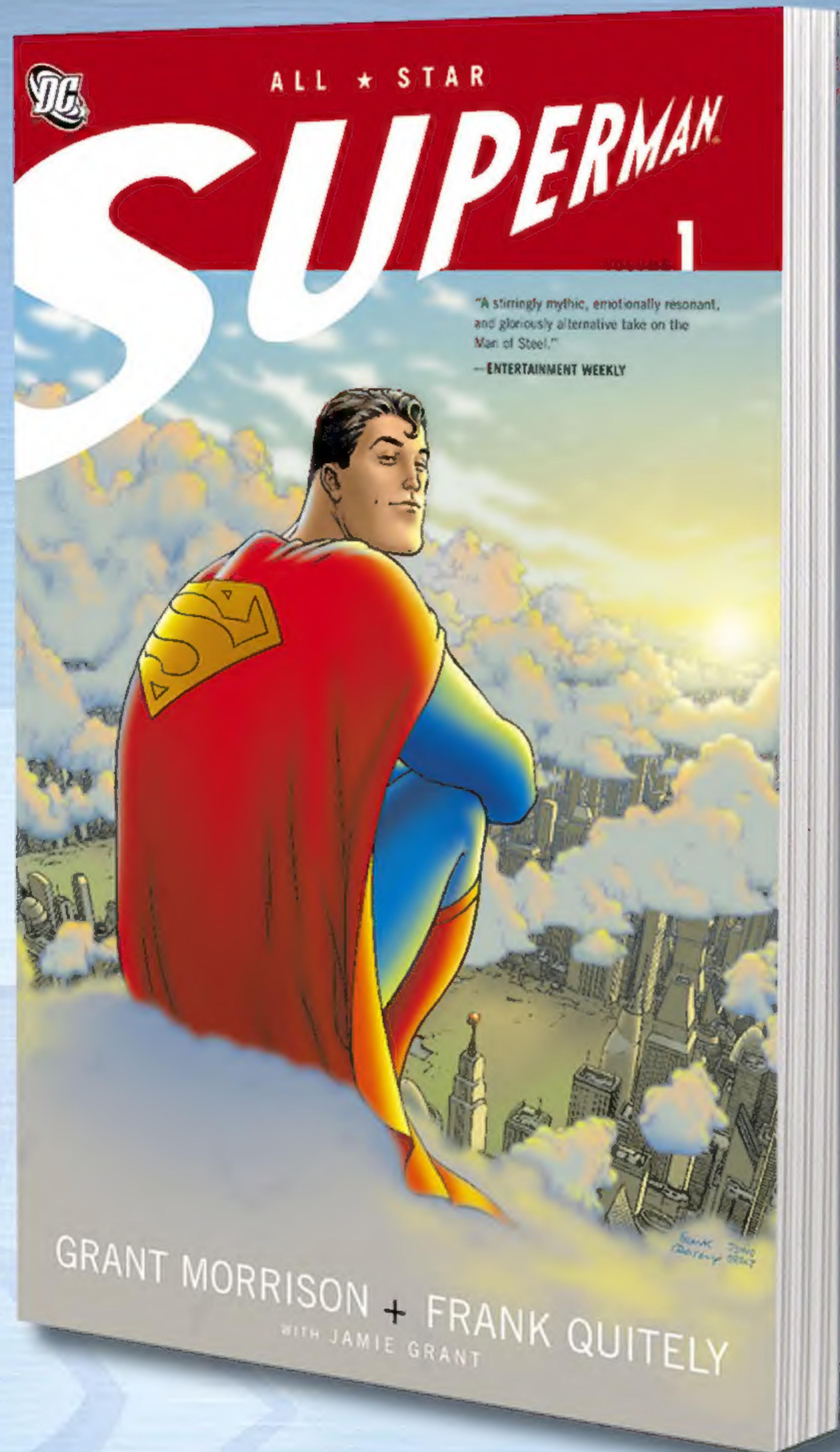
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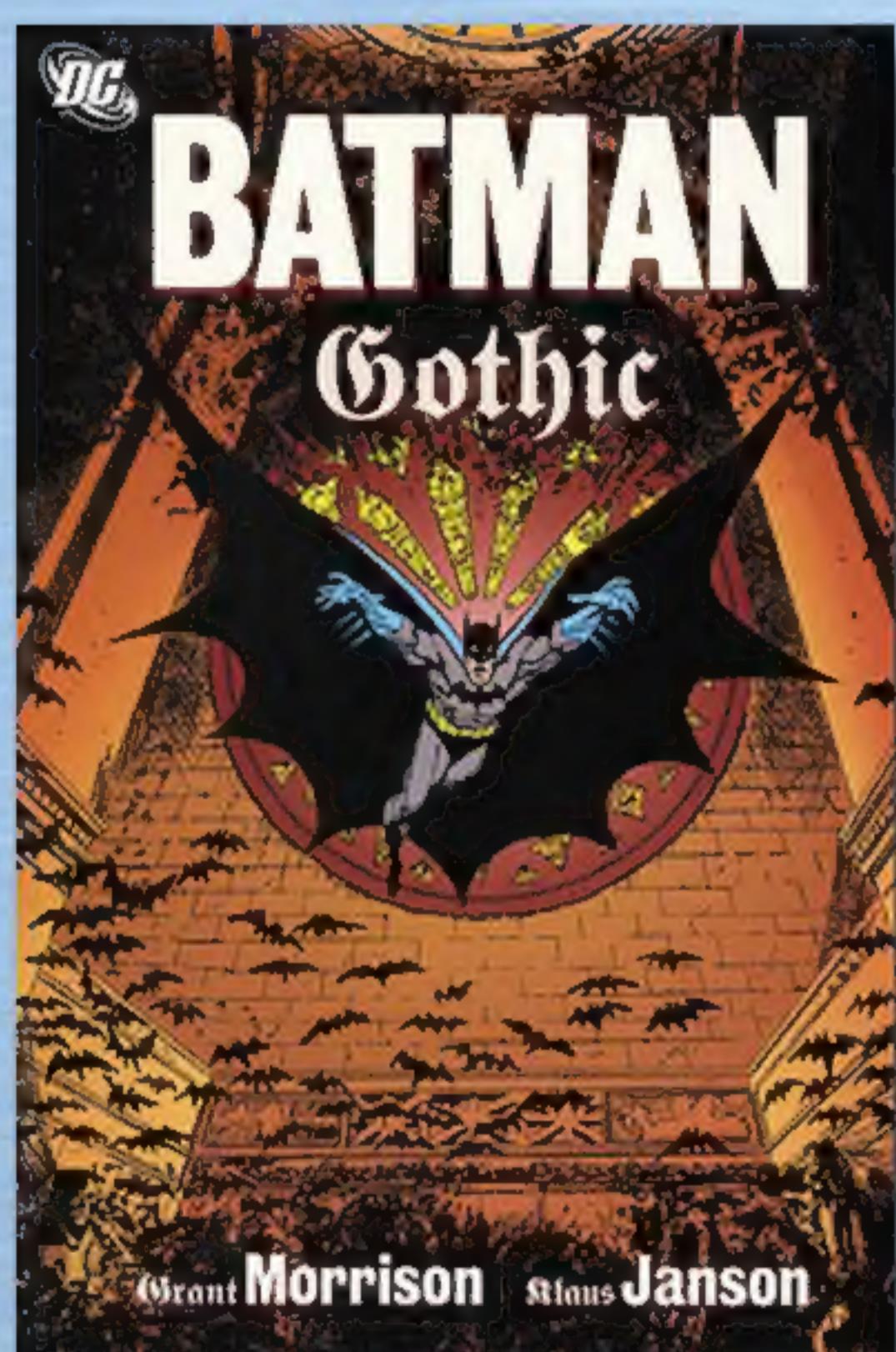
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